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I SAW HIM SITTING THERE... HE LOOKED UP AT ME... "HELLO, I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU" HE SAID... WE SOON FELL IN LOVE, THE STRANGER AND ME! BUT THEN HE VANISHED... PEOPLE TOLD ME IT NEVER HAPPENED... THEY SAID IT WAS...

the POWER of LOVE

BUT WAS IT? READ MY STORY AND DECIDE FOR YOURSELF!

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BAR-ZIM TREASURE CHEST SWEEPSTAKES

She Once Had THIN LEGS!

"Now I have Fuller Calves, Shapely Thighs, Hips and Ankles."

Writes Miss R. U., Cleveland, Ohio

THE most encouraging news for women with thin, under-developed legs has just been revealed by Henry Milchster, P.T. If your thin legs are due to normal causes and you haven't any disease or pathological condition, you should try to attain the strong alluring shapely legs you've always wanted. The well-known physiotherapist, who was President of the Metropolitan School of Physiotherapy and is a member of the New York State Society of Physiotherapists, has an enviable record of helping lovely stage and screen actresses as well as women like yourself to mold beautiful legs. Over a period of 32 years, he has used an amazingly natural method which is unsurpassed by anything we have ever seen.

ORDINARY METHODS FOUND TO HELP LITTLE IN FILLING OUT THIN LEGS

Many women engaged in improper strenuous exercises and calisthenics used up a lot of time and energy but it did next to nothing for rounding out skinny legs.

Other women actually tried weight gaining diets to improve skinny legs. The legs generally gain far less, if anything, in proportion than the rest of the body. Also adding flabby fat to the legs does not necessarily result in the seductive, shapely curves which men admire and which look so appealing in anything you wear.

IN MANY CASES DOCTORS ADVISE USE OF THIS TECHNIQUE

This Progressive Scientific Method for developing skinny legs is based on the knowledge and experience of the medical profession, physiotherapists and famous body building experts throughout the world.

The wonderful, scientific method is intended to stimulate the tissues and muscle structure of the legs and encourage their development to normally rounded natural contours. When blood circulation is properly stimulated to the point where it helps nourish those lazy tissues, it also tends to tone the skin with a vibrant glow. When each section of the leg has its proper normal shape, the hips possess seductive, feminine curves which men admire, the thighs are superbly rounded, knees are daintily shaped without knobby, bony appearance, the calves fill out with soft curves, and even the ankles are pretty and appealing. Remember, the muscular structure of a woman's leg is basically different from a man's. So that when your legs develop, you only add graceful feminine curves.

"ALL-AROUND GLAMOUR LEGS" HELP WOMEN IN EVERYTHING THEY DO

Most figure experts agree that poor legs spoil an otherwise shapely figure . . . while nicely rounded limbs add an appearance of over-all beauty to even the poor and average figure. Because the legs are the one part of the body which always shows, glamorous legs help you look better in any clothes you wear — dresses, skirts, sports and play clothes, bathing suits, etc. They make you a more desirable dance partner and help you do the latest steps more gracefully. Well-formed legs help you in all sports, they enable you to swim, skate, bowl, play tennis, etc., with more ease and better form. They help you walk and stand with ease, with the posture which always wins admiration.

They give you more energy for work and play, help lessen fatigue, especially when your job or housework keeps you on your feet.

BEFORE

Miss R. U. had scrawny legs, was self-conscious, and the boys never gave her a second glance.

AFTER

Look at the shapely curves of her legs now. She writes that she couldn't believe the difference herself

ANOTHER OF THE MANY WOMEN WHO HAVE SEEN RESULTS WRITES HER LEGS LOOK SO MUCH BETTER

BEFORE

AFTER

"My legs look so much better I would like to express my gratitude for your course. They have helped my legs a great deal."

—writes Mrs. E. W. Monroe, Mich.

WRITTEN ABOUT IN LEADING HEALTH MAGAZINE

HEALTH CULTURE asked this authority on legs to write a series of articles on the fundamentals of this method. This magazine rightly believed that their readers should know about this wonderful technique. Many other leading magazines and newspapers have written about the priceless advantages of correct leg development.

TESTED AND PROVEN METHODS REQUIRE ONLY 15 PLEASANT MINUTES A DAY!

This amazing method has been used by beautiful stage and screen stars, professional models and women in every walk of life. Thousands have gladly paid high fees for personal instruction here in New York City. Now this famous expert makes it possible for any woman to try his method, requiring only 15 minutes a day, right in the comfort and privacy of her own home at a tiny fraction of this cost.

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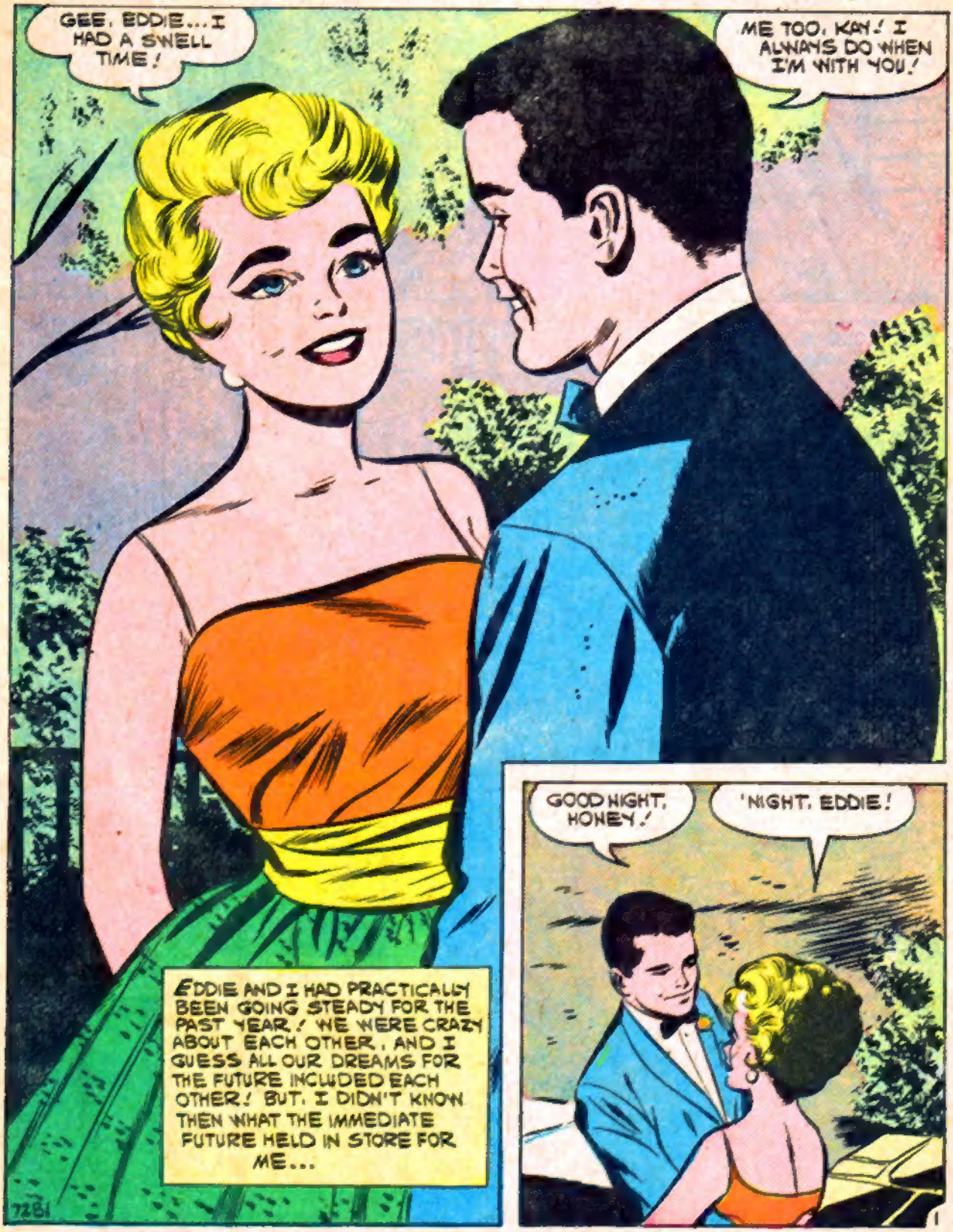
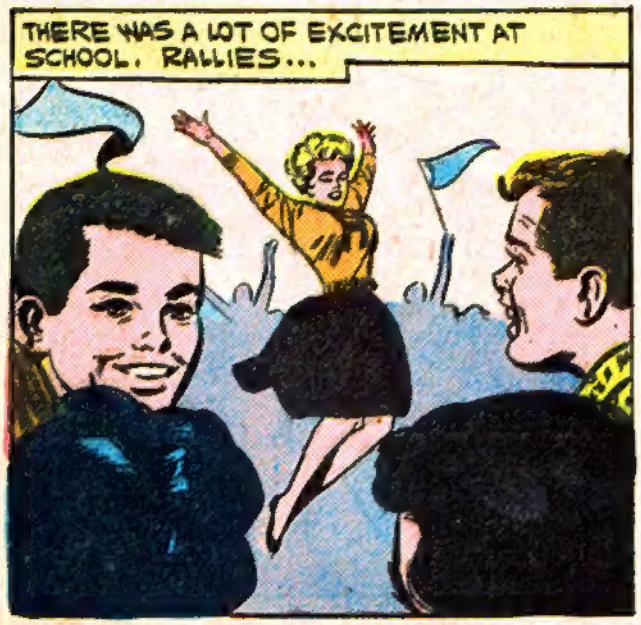
I LOST THE MOST PRECIOUS THING A GIRL CAN HAVE. AND BY THE TIME I REALIZED IT, IT WAS...

TOO LATE FOR TEARS


GEE, EDDIE... I HAD A SWELL TIME!
ME TOO, KAY! I ALWAYS DO WHEN I'M WITH YOU!
EDDIE AND I HAD PRACTICALLY BEEN GOING STEADY FOR THE PAST YEAR! WE WERE CRAZY ABOUT EACH OTHER, AND I GUESS ALL OUR DREAMS FOR THE FUTURE INCLUDED EACH OTHER! BUT, I DIDN'T KNOW THEN WHAT THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE HELD IN STORE FOR ME...
GOOD NIGHT, HONEY!
'NIGHT, EDDIE!

I SUPPOSE SOMEDAY EDDIE AND I WILL BE MARRIED...

IT WILL BE NICE, HAVING OUR OWN HOME, RAISING A FAMILY, EDDIE AND I TOGETHER, ALWAYS...


THERE WAS A LOT OF EXCITEMENT AT SCHOOL. RALLIES...

AND VOTING FOR THE CAMPUS KING AND QUEEN.
WHO ARE YOU VOTING FOR, KAY?
GOSH, I DON'T KNOW!
VOTE

I ENTERED YOUR NAME IN NOMINATION AND GOT A WHOLE FLOCK OF FRIENDS TO VOTE FOR YOU! I THINK YOU'RE PRETTY SPECIAL...AND I GUESS THIS PROVES I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE WHO DOES!
HAIL TO THE QUEEN!
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THE NEXT EVENING WE PRESIDED OVER THE ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL DANCE! FOLLOWING PRECEDENT, THE KING AND QUEEN HAD THE FIRST DANCE ALONE...
I MUST'VE BEEN BLIND NOT TO HAVE NOTICED YOU BEFORE, KAY, YOU'RE LOVELY!
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NOW: 7 BRAND NEW EXCLUSIVE FEATURES TAKES INCHES OFF YOUR WAISTLINE INSTANTLY. PROVIDE VITAL BACK SUPPORT!

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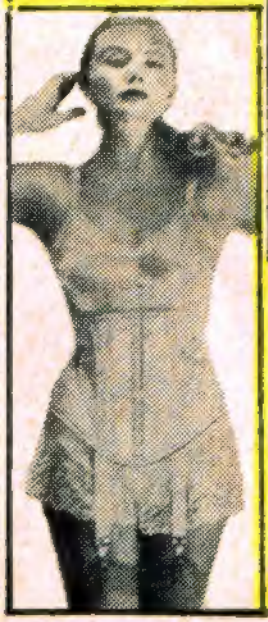
FEATURES

- streamlined waistline
- flatten tummy
- vital back support
- concealed boning
- front closing
- tabs for adjustment to perfect fit
- elastic "V" inserts



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LISTEN, GORGEOUS, LET'S DUCK OUT OF HERE AND HAVE SOME REAL FUN! A GROUP OF US ARE GOING TO THE COLLEGE INN!
I'D LOVE IT!
ALL THE GIRLS ENVIED ME! ALL THE BOYS ADMIRED AND COURTED ME...
AFTERWARD LET'S GO TO THE MILK BAR FOR A MALTED! LOTS OF THE KIDS WILL BE THERE!
GOSH, I'D LIKE TO, EDDIE...
MY EGO BECAME INFLATED AND I WAS SO IMPRESSED WITH MY OWN IMPORTANCE THAT SUDDENLY I BECAME A DIFFERENT GIRL...
...BUT, IT'S BEEN SUCH A WHIRL! I'M TIRED! I'LL SLIP OUT LATER AND GO HOME! I KNOW YOU'LL UNDERSTAND!
SURE, HONEY!
SO I SLIPPED OUT LATER... WITH BOB MACE...
AND WE WENT TO THE COLLEGE INN...
YOU AND ME ARE GOING TO SEE A LOT OF EACH OTHER, BABY!
WE'RE GOING TO BECOME REAL GOOD FRIENDS... CLOSE FRIENDS!
WELL, THE KING AND QUEEN SHOULD BE CLOSE!
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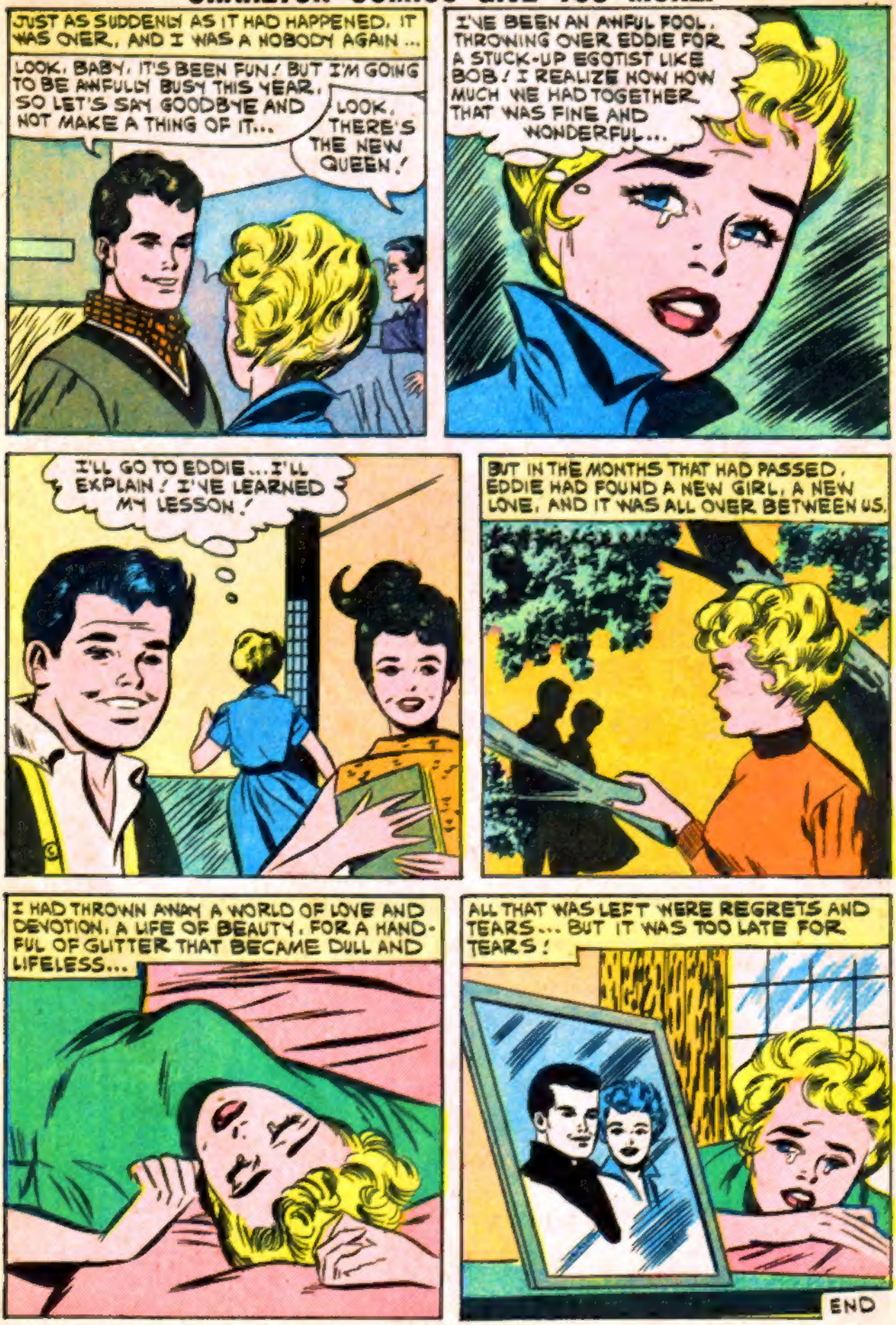
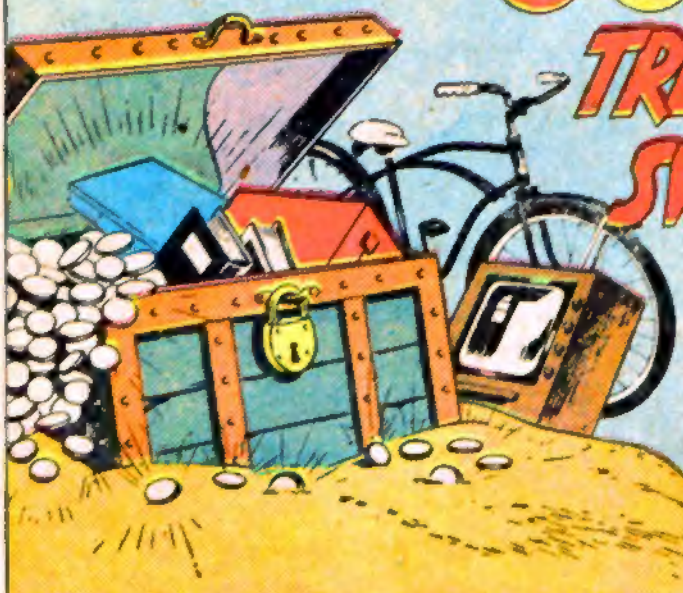
SUDDENLY I WAS IMPORTANT, ON THE CREST OF A BIG WAVE. I WAS NO LONGER UNKNOWN KAY SABIN CLINGING TO THE HAND OF EQUALLY UNKNOWN EDDIE TRAVIS...
IN KEEPING WITH MY NEW POSITION I FELT I HAD TO GO WITH A NEW CROWD...
WITH THE IMPORTANT PEOPLE ON CAMPUS, THE BIG SHOTS... AND OF COURSE, WITH BOB MACE...
EDDIE DIDN'T FIT INTO THE NEW PICTURE I'D FORMED OF MYSELF, AND I TOLD HIM...
SO THE YEAR WORE AWAY ...AND SUDDENLY IT WAS GONE...AND IT WAS TIME TO ELECT A NEW QUEEN...
AND THE NEW QUEEN OF THE YEAR... DORIS AMES!
LONG LIVE THE QUEEN!

CHARLTON COMICS GIVE YOU MORE!


JUST AS SUDDENLY AS IT HAD HAPPENED, IT WAS OVER, AND I WAS A NOBODY AGAIN ...
LOOK, BABY, IT'S BEEN FUN! BUT I'M GOING TO BE AWFULLY BUSY THIS YEAR, SO LET'S SAY GOODBYE AND NOT MAKE A THING OF IT...
LOOK, THERE'S THE NEW QUEEN!
I'VE BEEN AN AWFUL FOOL, THROWING OVER EDDIE FOR A STUCK-UP EGOTIST LIKE BOB! I REALIZE NOW HOW MUCH WE HAD TOGETHER. THAT WAS FINE AND WONDERFUL...
I'LL GO TO EDDIE... I'LL EXPLAIN! I'VE LEARNED MY LESSON!
BUT IN THE MONTHS THAT HAD PASSED, EDDIE HAD FOUND A NEW GIRL, A NEW LOVE, AND IT WAS ALL OVER BETWEEN US.
I HAD THROWN AWAY A WORLD OF LOVE AND DEVOTION, A LIFE OF BEAUTY, FOR A HANDFUL OF GLITTER THAT BECAME DULL AND LIFELESS...
ALL THAT WAS LEFT WERE REGRETS AND TEARS... BUT IT WAS TOO LATE FOR TEARS!
END

WIN A TREASURE CHEST OF PRIZES IN THE BAR-ZIM TOY MFG. CO. INC. TREASURE CHEST SWEEPSTAKES



GRAND PRIZE

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- ☆ A PORTABLE PHONOGRAPH
- ☆ 100 $ILVER DOLLAR$
- ☆ "CYCLOPEDIA" SET

Plus

ONE OF EACH PRIZE ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE

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JUST GIVE BAR-ZIM A NICKNAME!

YOU COULD SAY, **BAR-ZIM** *The Pirate*
OR **BAR-ZIM** *The Magician*. JUST WRITE IN WHATEVER NICKNAME YOU THINK **BAR-ZIM** SHOULD HAVE!

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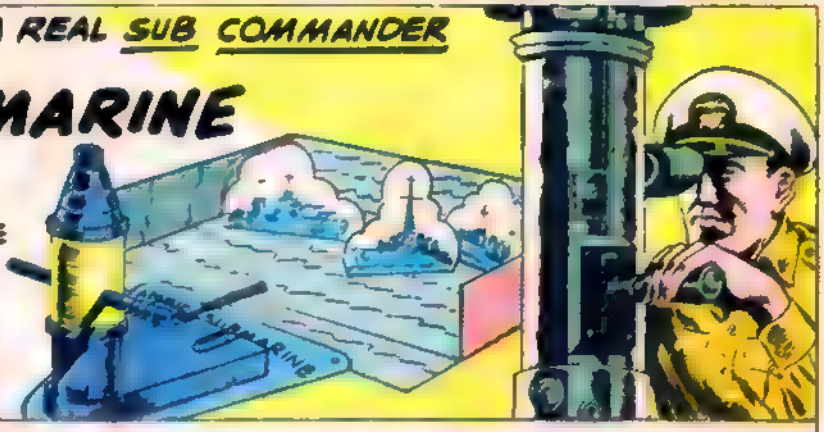

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IT'S A TERRIFIC ACTION GAME FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

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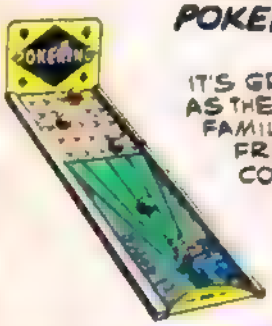
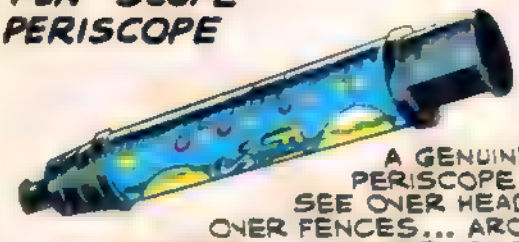


IT'S GREAT FUN AS THE ENTIRE FAMILY AND FRIENDS COMPETE!

BOUNCE BOWL

BECOME A BOWLING CHAMPION WITH THIS ACTION GAME... JUST LIKE REAL BOWLING!

FUN 'SCOPE PERISCOPE



A GENUINE PERISCOPE... SEE OVER HEADS... OVER FENCES... AROUND CORNERS... IT MAKES YOU *TALLER* THAN THE TALLEST! BE A SUPER-DETECTIVE! A SPY! A MAGICIAN... THAT KNOWS AND SEES ALL...

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WINTER'S LONELINESS

THE LEAVES ARE FALLING PAST MY WINDOW... LEAVES OF BROWN, AND GOLD, AND RED, SIGNALING THAT THE AUTUMN SEASON HAS COME... AND THAT WINTER IS ON ITS WAY! BUT MY HEART AND MY MEMORIES ARE WITH THE SUMMER THAT HAS JUST PASSED!

IN THE FALLING LEAVES I CAN SOMETIMES SEE HIS FACE... HIS SMILE... THE SPECIAL LOOK IN HIS EYES THAT HE GAVE ONLY TO ME...
THE SUN WAS SHINING AND THE WORLD WAS WARM WHEN WE MET...
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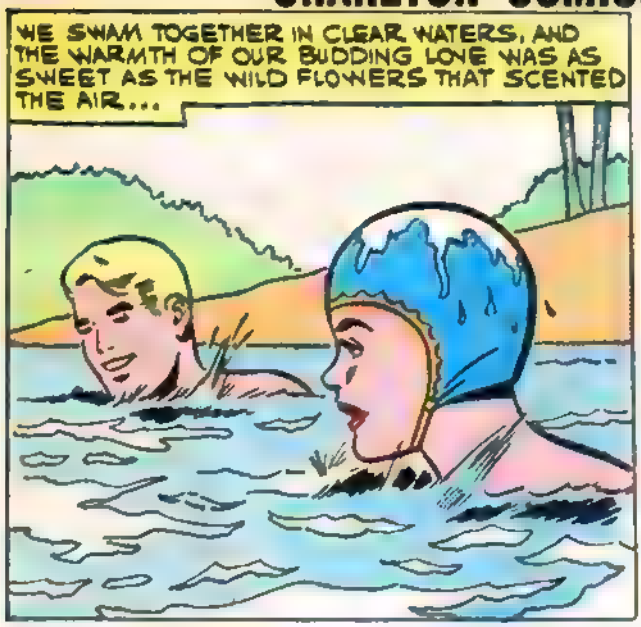
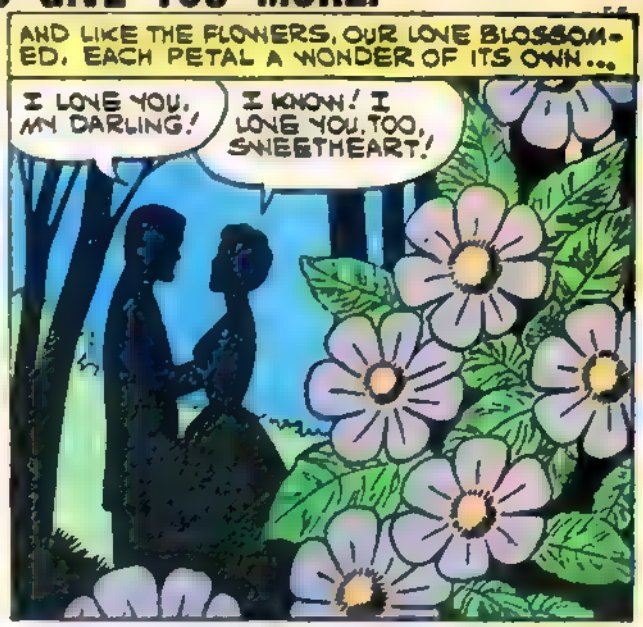
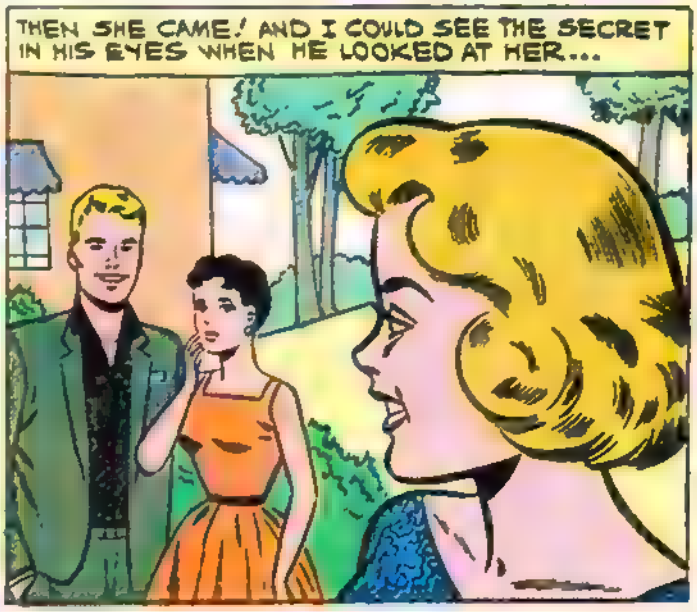
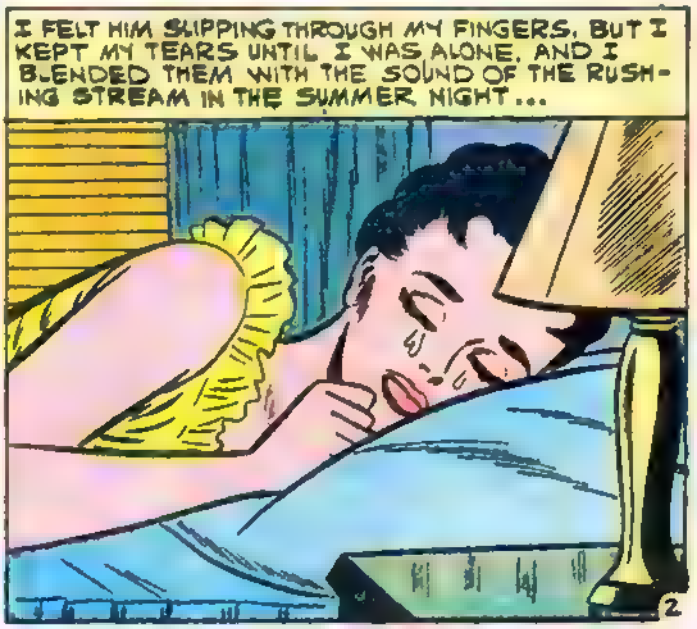
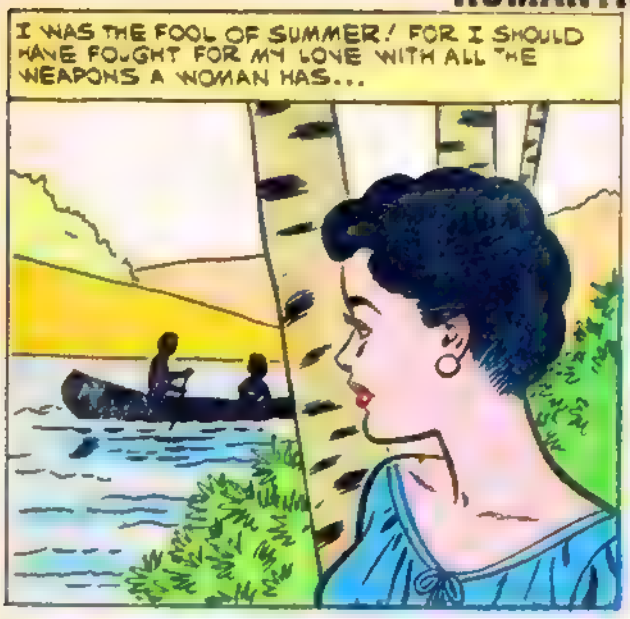

WE SWAM TOGETHER IN CLEAR WATERS, AND THE WARMTH OF OUR BUDDING LOVE WAS AS SWEET AS THE WILD FLOWERS THAT SCENTED THE AIR...

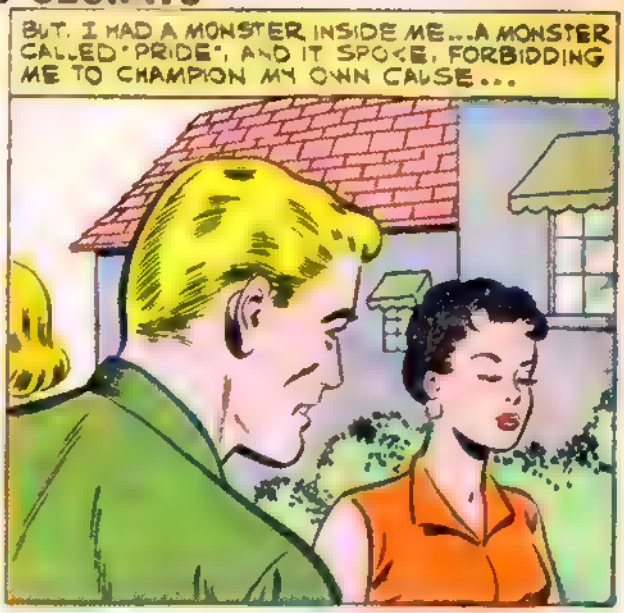

AND LIKE THE FLOWERS, OUR LOVE BLOSSOMED, EACH PETAL A WONDER OF ITS OWN...
I LOVE YOU, MY DARLING!
I KNOW! I LOVE YOU, TOO, SWEETHEART!

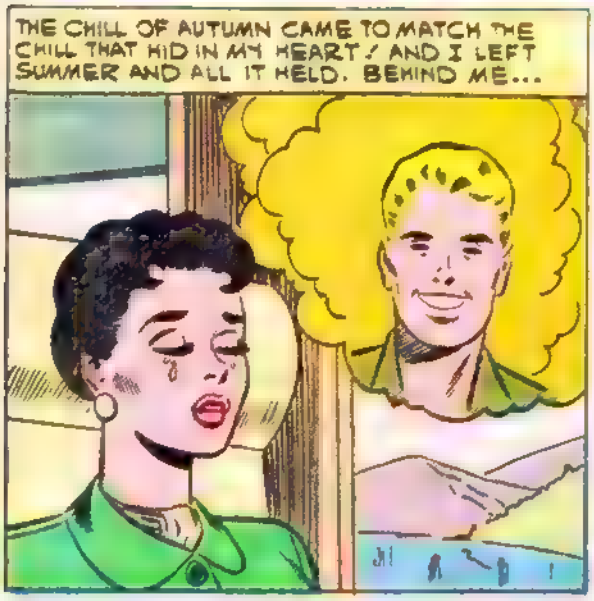
OUR KISS WAS THE CLIMAX TO ALL THE WONDERS OF THE WORLD AND BEYOND, A THING TO CHERISH AND REMEMBER THROUGH ALL THE YEARS TO COME...

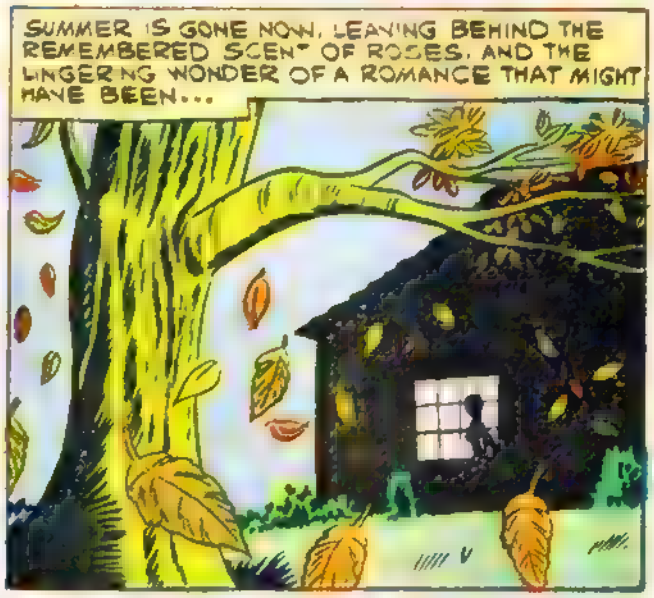

THEN SHE CAME! AND I COULD SEE THE SECRET IN HIS EYES WHEN HE LOOKED AT HER...

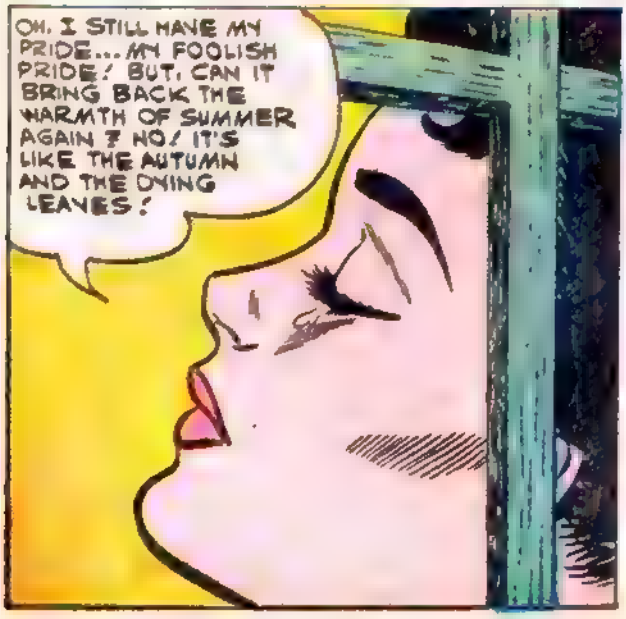

I FELT HIM SLIPPING THROUGH MY FINGERS, BUT I KEPT MY TEARS UNTIL I WAS ALONE, AND I BLENDED THEM WITH THE SOUND OF THE RUSHING STREAM IN THE SUMMER NIGHT...


I WAS THE FOOL OF SUMMER! FOR I SHOULD HAVE FOUGHT FOR MY LOVE WITH ALL THE WEAPONS A WOMAN HAS...


BUT, I HAD A MONSTER INSIDE ME...A MONSTER CALLED "PRIDE", AND IT SPOKE, FORBIDDING ME TO CHAMPION MY OWN CAUSE...


THE CHILL OF AUTUMN CAME TO MATCH THE CHILL THAT HID IN MY HEART! AND I LEFT SUMMER AND ALL IT HELD, BEHIND ME...


SUMMER IS GONE NOW, LEAVING BEHIND THE REMEMBERED SCENT OF ROSES, AND THE LINGERING WONDER OF A ROMANCE THAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN...


OH, I STILL HAVE MY PRIDE... MY FOOLISH PRIDE! BUT, CAN IT BRING BACK THE WARMTH OF SUMMER AGAIN? NO! IT'S LIKE THE AUTUMN AND THE DYING LEAVES!

FOR NOW I KNOW THAT WHEN YOU LOSE THE ROMANCE OF SUMMER, THE FALLING LEAVES BRING A CHILL TO THE HEART... A FOREWARNING OF WINTER'S LONELINESS!
END

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IT WAS A NASTY ACCIDENT/ BUT HE'LL RECOVER AND BE AS GOOD AS NEW/ I UNDERSTAND YOU KNOW THE PATIENT, NURSE NORTON/
YES, DOCTOR, I KNOW NEIL SCOTT...I KNOW HIM WELL/
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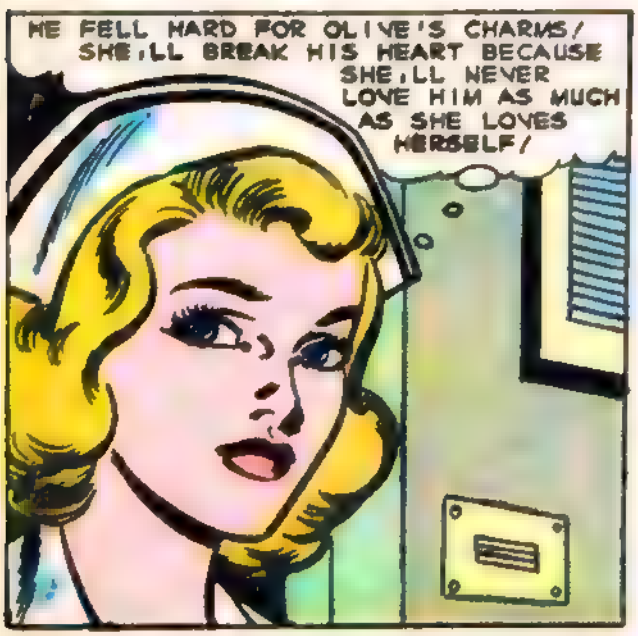

HE LOVED ME UNTIL SHE APPEARED/AND, I'LL ALWAYS LOVE HIM...
HELEN, THERE'S A GIRL HERE INQUIRING ABOUT YOUR PATIENT, A MISS OLIVE SMITH/

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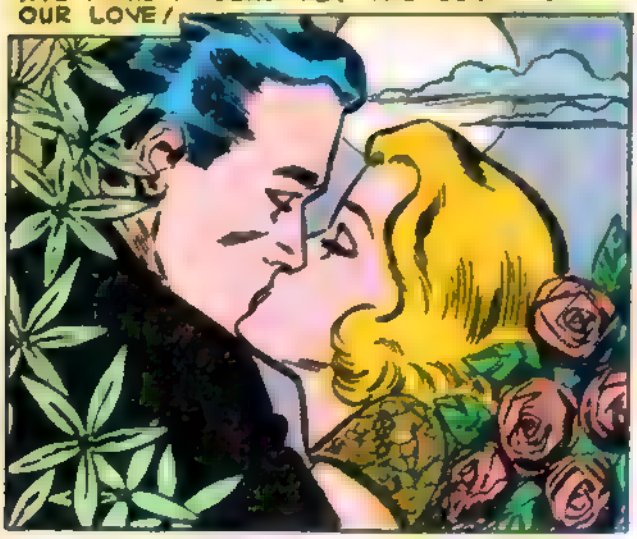
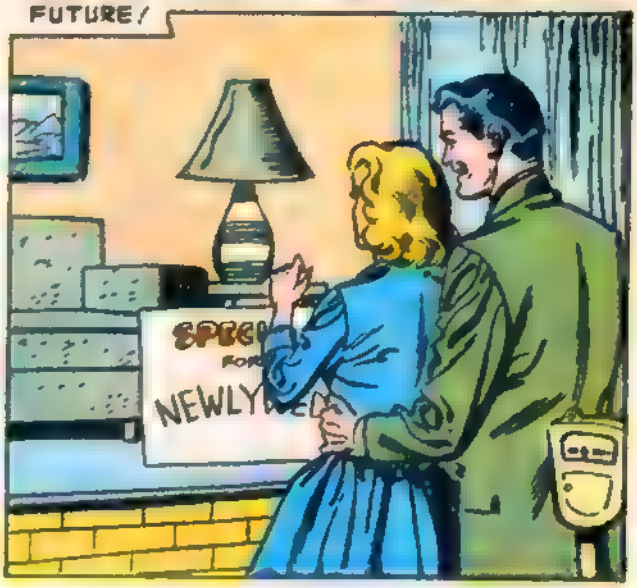
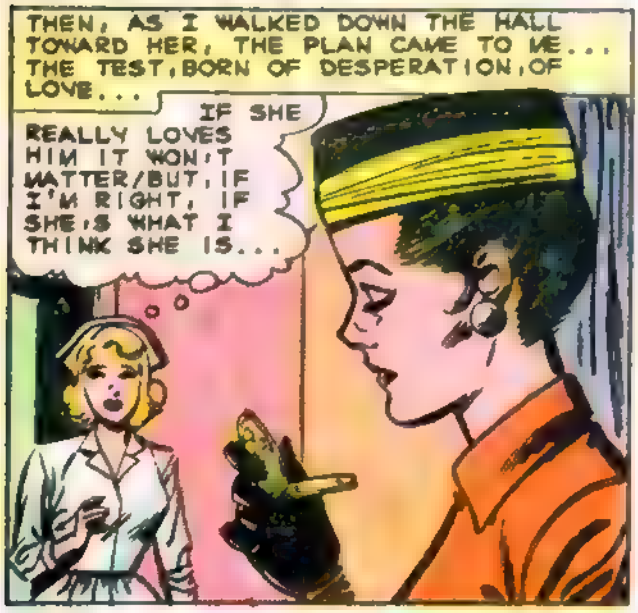
I REMEMBERED THOSE TIMES BEFORE OLIVE HAD APPEARED...THE WONDER OF HIS ARMS AROUND ME, THE GLORY OF OUR LOVE/

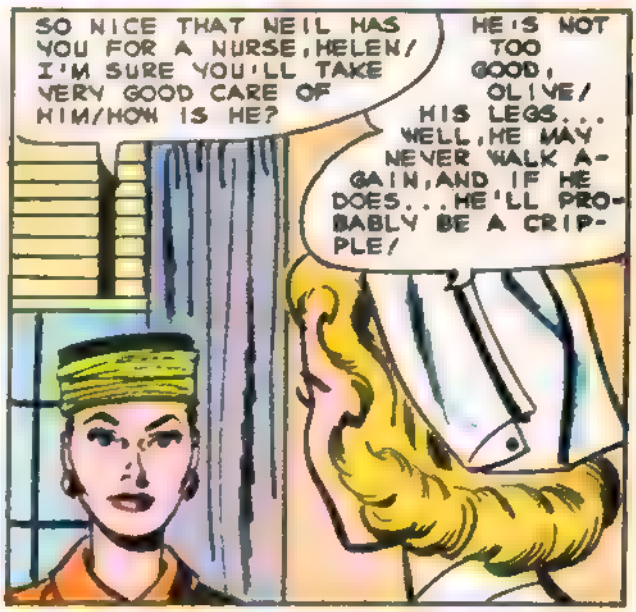


AND THE PLANS WE HAD MADE FOR THE FUTURE/

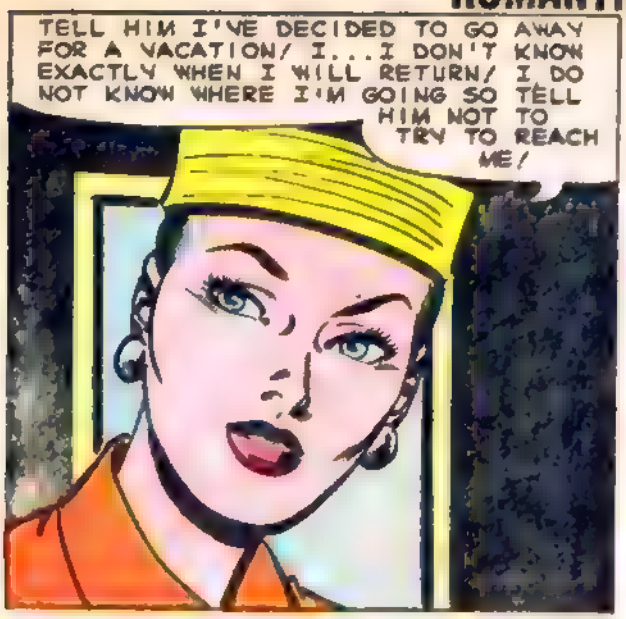


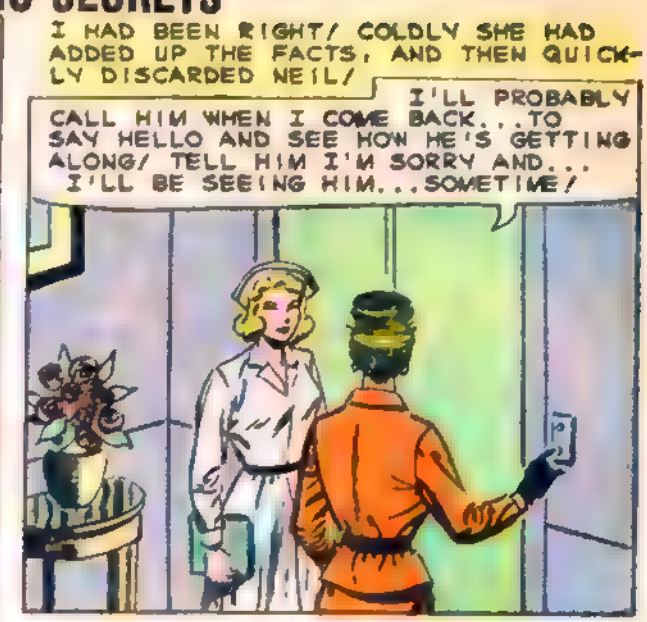
THEN, AS I WALKED DOWN THE HALL TOWARD HER, THE PLAN CAME TO ME... THE TEST, BORN OF DESPERATION, OF LOVE...

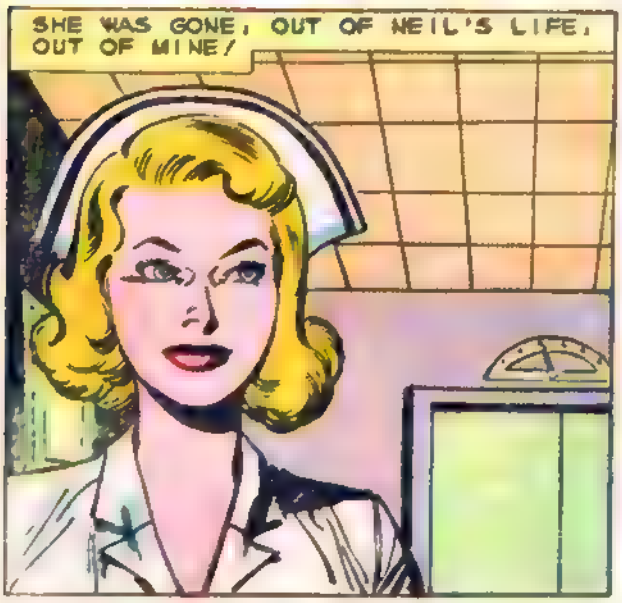


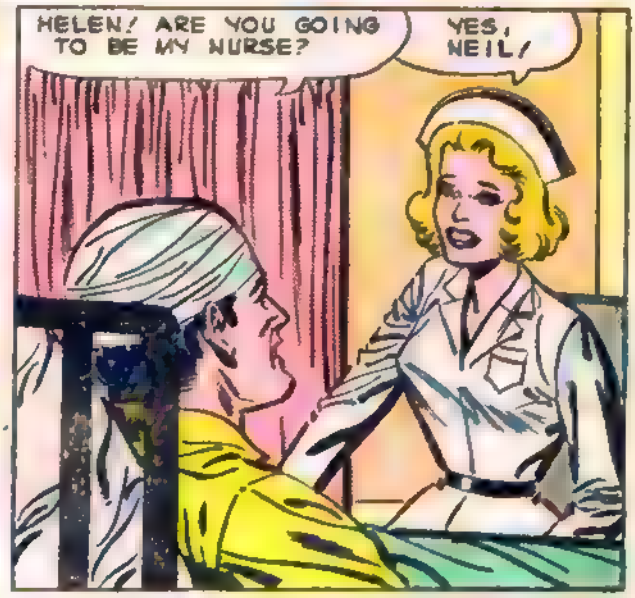

SO NICE THAT NEIL HAS YOU FOR A NURSE, HELEN/ I'M SURE YOU'LL TAKE VERY GOOD CARE OF HIM/HOW IS HE?
HE'S NOT TOO GOOD, OLIVE/ HIS LEGS... WELL, HE MAY NEVER WALK AGAIN, AND IF HE DOES...HE'LL PROBABLY BE A CRIPPLE/

I WAS SMASHING EVERY CODE OF MY PROFESSION, BUT A WOMAN IN LOVE FIGHTS FOR THE MAN SHE LOVES IN ANY WAY SHE CAN ...AND THIS WAS THE ONLY WAY I COULD FIGHT/


TELL HIM I'VE DECIDED TO GO AWAY FOR A VACATION/ I...I DON'T KNOW EXACTLY WHEN I WILL RETURN/ I DO NOT KNOW WHERE I'M GOING SO TELL HIM NOT TO TRY TO REACH ME/


I HAD BEEN RIGHT/ COLDLY SHE HAD ADDED UP THE FACTS, AND THEN QUICKLY DISCARDED NEIL/
I'LL PROBABLY CALL HIM WHEN I COME BACK...TO SAY HELLO AND SEE HOW HE'S GETTING ALONG/ TELL HIM I'M SORRY AND... I'LL BE SEEING HIM...SOMETIME/


SHE WAS GONE, OUT OF NEIL'S LIFE, OUT OF MINE/


HELEN/ ARE YOU GOING TO BE MY NURSE?
YES, NEIL/

I FEEL BETTER ALL READY/IT'S GOING TO BE LIKE OLD TIMES, AGAIN/
YES, NEIL...

IT'S GOING TO BE JUST LIKE OLD TIMES/
THE END

the stolen punch line

The door to Susan Olsen's room was slightly ajar. Her mother pushed the door back entirely until it almost touched the wall. She at once saw the two valises on the bed. One was completely packed and the other half filled. Her nineteen year old daughter was engaged in emptying the contents of her bureau.

"So you are going to run away from home. As though that would solve the problem," sighed Mrs. Dorothy Olsen.

"Yes, mother," replied the young girl with jet black hair that was cut close to the head. "Something I should have done two years ago. It will solve one problem. I will no longer have to live under the same roof with my sister Helen. I can at least try to be myself, or what is left of myself. Do you know what I mean, mother?"

Mrs. Dorothy Olsen sat down on a chair and looked at her younger daughter. For the moment she felt like crying. But she was smart enough to realize that tears would solve nothing.

"I guess I am partly to blame" she admitted. "Don't think I have been blind. I saw — what Helen was doing to you."

"Did you?" challenged her younger daughter with a certain amount of bitterness in her voice. "Then why didn't you do something about it? What about the day that Aunt Thelma gave me a sweet sixteen party and Helen took my new dress? Just because it also fitted her and she had a date with Ben.

All my life Helen has been taking things away from me. I always got what you can call hand-me-downs or second beats. I know you did your best to run the house after dad died. Helen always got the new dress, the new coat, the new hat, and the new shoes. I had to wear what she discarded. Remember when I worked on Saturdays after school to buy those new white shoes? Helen took them and said I was too young to wear them.

Every time we went to a party she did her best to spoil things for me. I wanted to tell funny jokes just like any other normal human being. Helen would wait until I was ready for the punch line. Then she would cut in and finish it for me. She had to steal everything including my punch lines.

And when some younger fellow would appear on the horizon, Helen would make a play for him. Take him away from me and then later when she no longer went out with him had the gall to tell me I could see him. Just like a hand-me-down."

Her mother knew that every word she had spoken was the truth. She wondered what it was that had made her so weak. Perhaps a long time ago she should have taken the hair brush and used the back of it to correct Helen. She had tried to console herself with the often repeated saying that if her husband were only alive — things would have been different. She bit her under lip because she herself didn't know the real reason. Why does one parent favor one child as against the other? Why is there often a favorite child in the house?

"You are leaving because of Bob," she said.

"Yes and no," replied Susan as she closed the first valise. "I know that Bob loves me and wanted to ask me to marry him. The younger sister getting married before the older one? That would have been too much for Helen to bear. So she had to make a grand play for Bob. It was disgusting the way she rushed after him, but enough to turn any man's head. Sure, Bob is the best catch in town for a girl who wants a first class husband. He will become President of the Bank someday. And he has enough money to support a family without having to work. He is educated, mature in many things, and will be a fine father. But like all my other dreams, this one too goes up in smoke."

Both valises were now completely packed. Susan looked at her wrist watch.

"I will take a cab to the bus depot. I bought a one way ticket to the Big City. I should be able to get a job as a typist."

"You don't have very much money. I know you closed out your savings account in the bank. One hundred and twenty dollars will not last very long," said her mother.

Then Mrs. Dorothy Olsen placed her hand

into a pocket of her dress and took out an envelope.

"There are four one hundred dollar bills inside. Let this at least be my farewell present to you."

Susan looked at her mother. The tears came to her eyes. She was in her mother's arms.

"Oh, mother," she sobbed. "You do understand."

"I do understand," conceded her mother. "Perhaps what you are doing in the long run will be the best thing for you, and maybe even for Helen. Now go before I try to stop you. But please write to me."

At eight that evening, Helen Olsen returned home. Her mother looked at her.

"At least you might have called. I have something for you to eat."

"Don't bother," replied Helen. I had a quick bite downtown. A group of us are going out tonight. Jed Harris and his band are at The Monico. I will phone Bob and tell him to pick me up. Where is Susan? She can iron my blue dress while I take a shower."

"Susan left home," said Mrs. Dorothy Olsen quitely and calmly. She watched for the effect of that announcement on her older daughter.

"Just couldn't take it," was all that Helen said.

"Just couldn't take it," repeated her mother. "You must have a heart of stone. You never showed the slightest bit of love or affection for your younger sister. All you ever thought was of yourself first."

"Don't be so melodramatic," half scolded Helen. "I will call Bob up on the phone. Be a good mother and iron the dress for me."

Almost instinctively Mrs. Olsen started for the kitchen. Then she stopped. Her daughter was on the phone and had quickly dialed the number.

"You say that Bob isn't in? Well please tell him to call me at once. Very important. This is Helen Olsen talking. Bob has my number."

Then she hung up and noticed her mother at the kitchen door.

"Please hurry and iron that dress for me." she insisted.

"Go iron it youself," snapped back her mother. "I have more important things to do."

Helen was taken back for the moment. Her mother had never spoken to her like that. But she concluded her mother must be upset by the fact that Susan had left. Helen couldn't help smiling to herself. It would make things much easier now. It would give her a clear field and within two months she should be setting the day for the wedding. She took a quick shower and decided to wear the light pink dress which needed no ironing. Then she sat down and looked at the clock on the table. Almost an hour had passed, and no call from Bob. She dialed his number again and was given the same message. He wasn't home. When he would arrive he would be told to call her.

Her mother came into the room and sat down. The phone rang and Helen actually jumped up to get it. There was a look of disappointment on her face as she handed it to her mother.

"Long distance call for you. Person to person. Must be Susan. Probably wants to come home like a scared rabbit."

Mrs. Olsen listened to what the voice on the other end had to say. Before hanging up she said: "God bless the two of you. May you both be very happy."

"Did I hear right?" demanded Helen.

"You did," grinned her mother. "Suan and Bob were married an hour ago. Seems he was waiting for her at the bus depot. He had an inkling she was going to leave. Well, now they are man and wife. They are going to fly to South America for a month honeymoon. Then come back here to live."

"She stole him from me!" shouted Helen. "He should have been mine!"

"You mean that your sister really took the punch line away from you. The line that says," I promise to cherish, honor, and obey. "Perhaps that I will conceded."

"I'll make her pay for this," continued Helen. "Just wait till she comes back to this town."

"You'll do what to my daughter?" challenged Mrs. Olsen in a tone she had never used before. "I think it is about time we had an understanding, young lady."

She left her opened mouth daughter there and walked out of the room. She returned in two minutes with a hair brush in her hand.

"Something that is long overdue is coming your way," she began.

"I hope you will be better for you. But this is nothing to what you will get if you dare to interfere in the happiness of Susan and Bob."

Mrs. Schroeder who lived in the house next door turned to her husband.

"Guess I am imagining things. Like some little child getting a spanking in the Olsen house."

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THE SECRET

WE HAD BEEN MARRIED EIGHT YEARS, AND I LOVED FRANK MORE THAN I DID AT THE BEGINNING...IF THAT WAS POSSIBLE/ BUT, WAS MY GREAT LOVE ENOUGH...ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US?

I WONDER IF FRANK WILL REMEMBER IT'S OUR ANNIVERSARY? OR WILL HE FORGET THAT, TOO, AS HE'S BEEN FORGETTING TO KISS ME WHEN HE LEAVES IN THE MORNINGS?

I PEEKED INTO THE NURSERY/ THE CHILDREN WERE SOUND A-SLEEP, LOOKING LIKE LITTLE ANGELS IN THEIR BEDS/

IF FRANK HAD REMEMBERED HE WOULDN'T COME HOME SO LATE/ HE'S FORGOTTEN...AND THAT CAN MEAN ONLY ONE THING...

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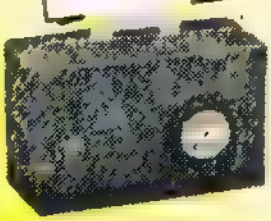

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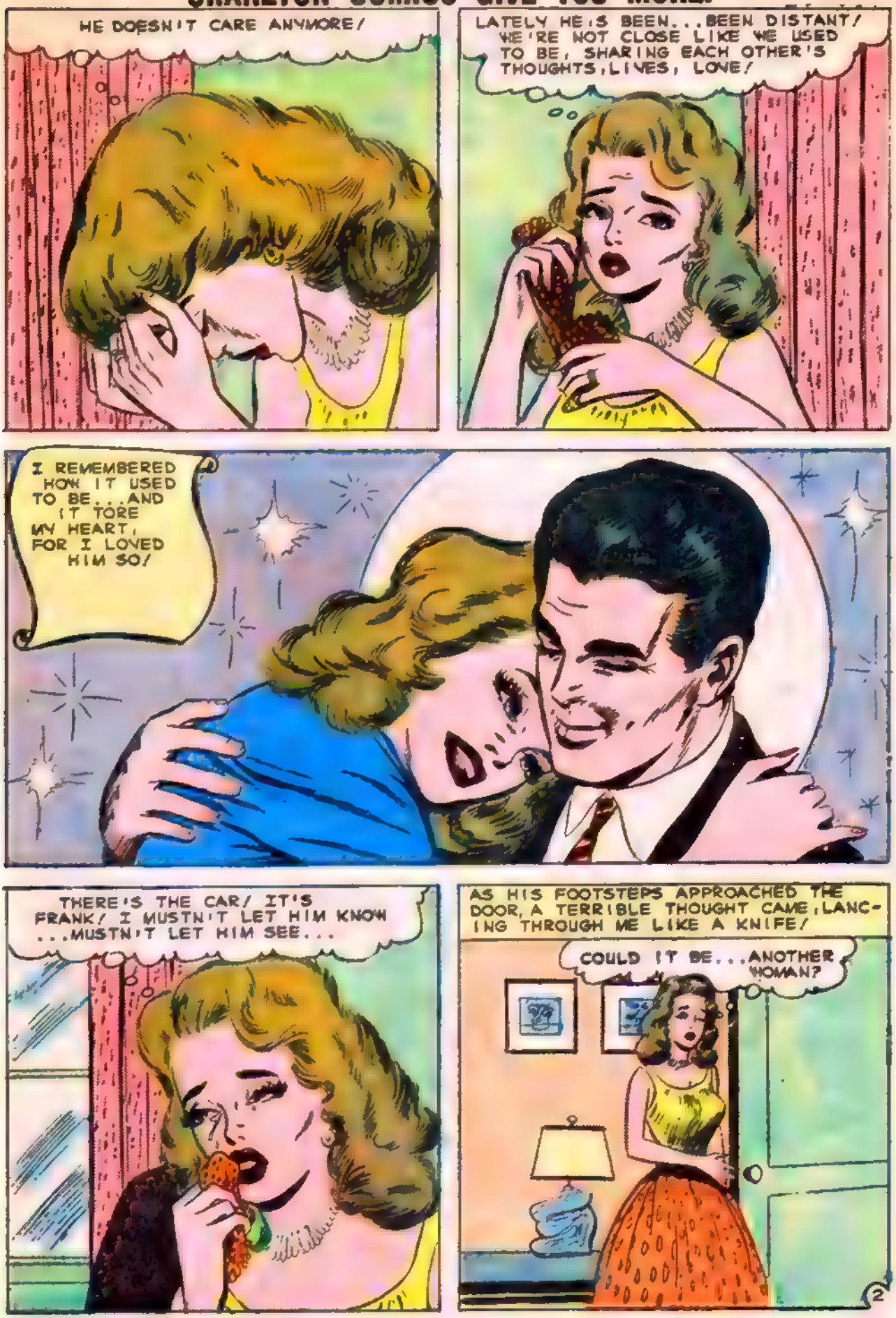
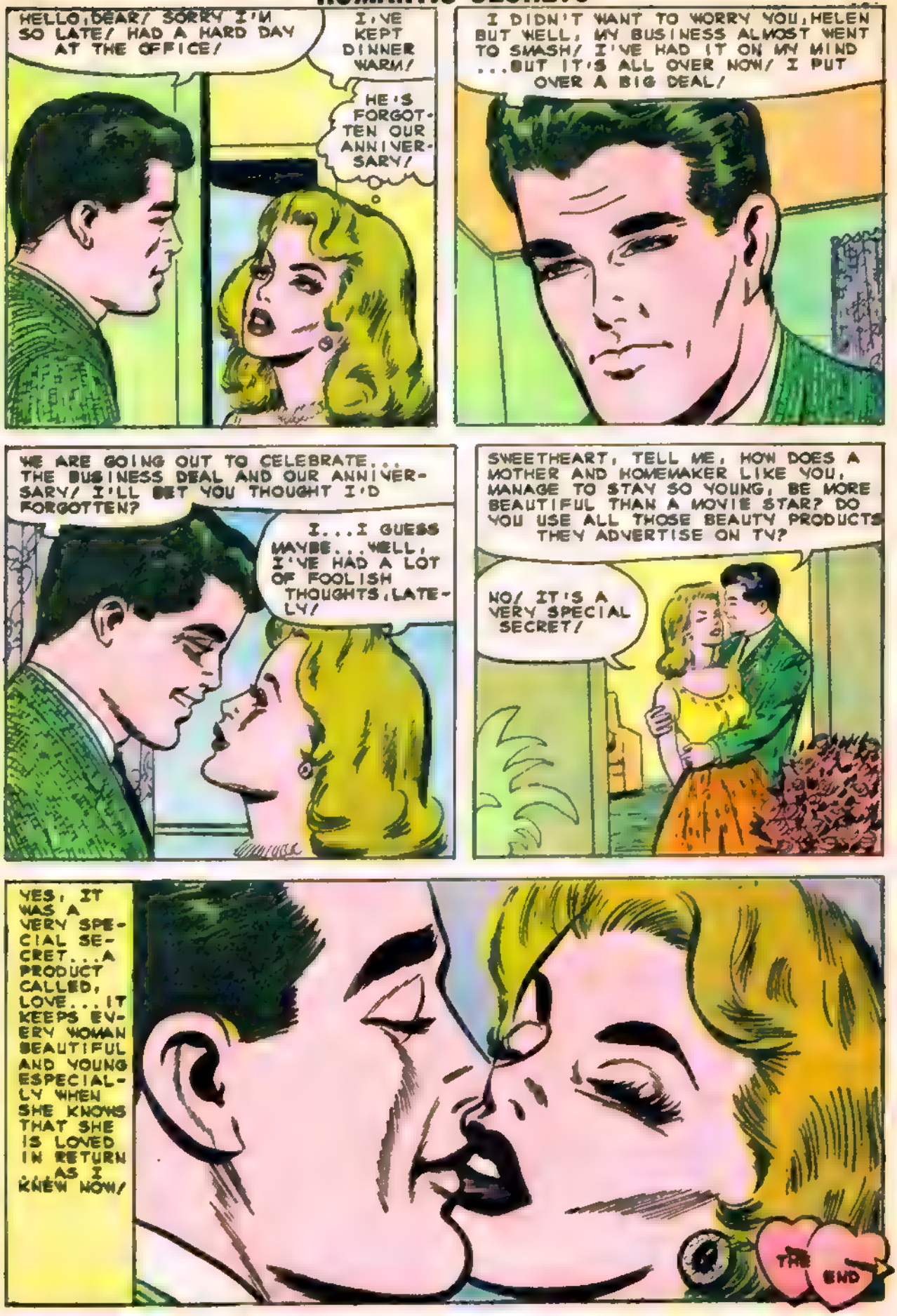

HE DOESN'T CARE ANYMORE/
LATELY HE'S BEEN...BEEN DISTANT/ WE'RE NOT CLOSE LIKE WE USED TO BE, SHARING EACH OTHER'S THOUGHTS, LIVES, LOVE/
I REMEMBERED HOW IT USED TO BE...AND IT TORE MY HEART, FOR I LOVED HIM SO/
THERE'S THE CAR/ IT'S FRANK/ I MUSTN'T LET HIM KNOW ...MUSTN'T LET HIM SEE...
AS HIS FOOTSTEPS APPROACHED THE DOOR, A TERRIBLE THOUGHT CAME, LANCING THROUGH ME LIKE A KNIFE/
COULD IT BE...ANOTHER WOMAN?


HELLO, DEAR/ SORRY I'M SO LATE/ HAD A HARD DAY AT THE OFFICE/
I'VE KEPT DINNER WARM/
HE'S FORGOTTEN OUR ANNIVERSARY/
I DIDN'T WANT TO WORRY YOU, HELEN BUT WELL, MY BUSINESS ALMOST WENT TO SMASH/ I'VE HAD IT ON MY MIND ...BUT IT'S ALL OVER NOW/ I PUT OVER A BIG DEAL/
WE ARE GOING OUT TO CELEBRATE... THE BUSINESS DEAL AND OUR ANNIVERSARY/ I'LL BET YOU THOUGHT I'D FORGOTTEN?
I...I GUESS MAYBE...WELL, I'VE HAD A LOT OF FOOLISH THOUGHTS, LATELY/
SWEETHEART, TELL ME, HOW DOES A MOTHER AND HOMEMAKER LIKE YOU, MANAGE TO STAY SO YOUNG, BE MORE BEAUTIFUL THAN A MOVIE STAR? DO YOU USE ALL THOSE BEAUTY PRODUCTS THEY ADVERTISE ON TV?
NO/ IT'S A VERY SPECIAL SECRET/
YES, IT WAS A VERY SPECIAL SECRET...A PRODUCT CALLED, LOVE...IT KEEPS EVERY WOMAN BEAUTIFUL AND YOUNG ESPECIALLY WHEN SHE KNOWS THAT SHE IS LOVED IN RETURN AS I KNEW NOW/
THE END

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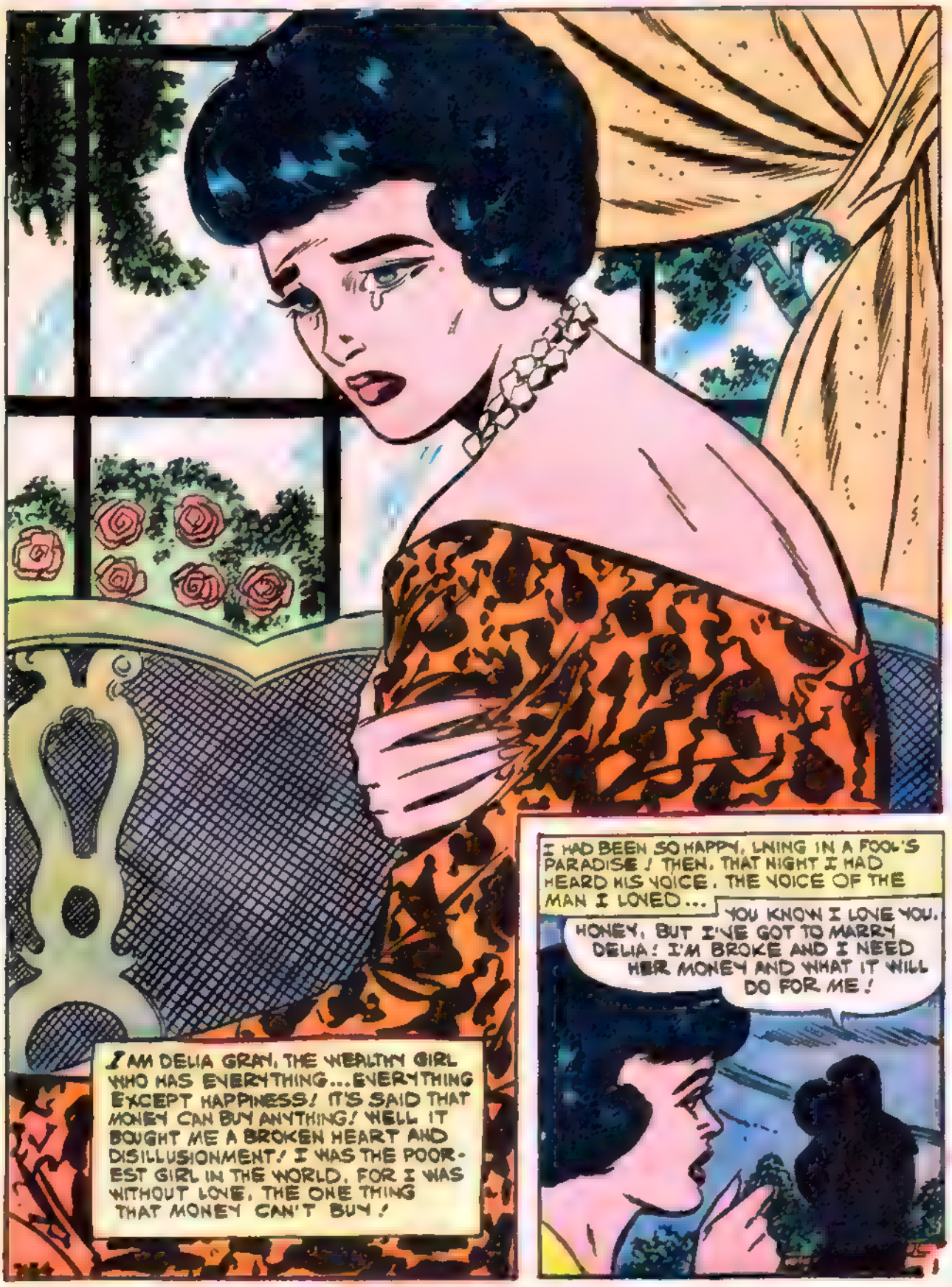
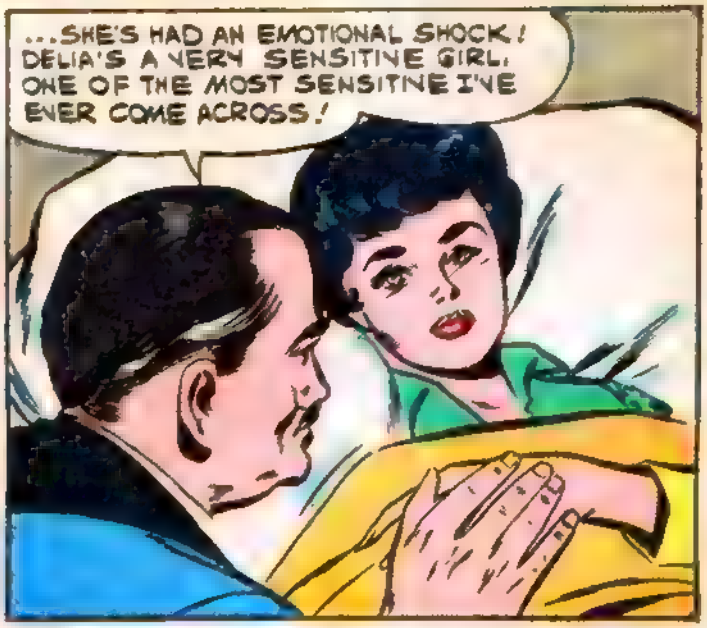
The POWER OF LOVE


I AM DELIA GRAY, THE WEALTHY GIRL WHO HAS EVERYTHING...EVERYTHING EXCEPT HAPPINESS! IT'S SAID THAT MONEY CAN BUY ANYTHING! WELL IT BOUGHT ME A BROKEN HEART AND DISILLUSIONMENT! I WAS THE POOREST GIRL IN THE WORLD, FOR I WAS WITHOUT LOVE, THE ONE THING THAT MONEY CAN'T BUY!
I HAD BEEN SO HAPPY, LIVING IN A FOOL'S PARADISE! THEN, THAT NIGHT I HAD HEARD HIS VOICE, THE VOICE OF THE MAN I LOVED...
YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU, HONEY, BUT I'VE GOT TO MARRY DELIA! I'M BROKE AND I NEED HER MONEY AND WHAT IT WILL DO FOR ME!

I RAN AWAY FROM THE VOICE, BUT I COULDN'T RUN AWAY FROM THE WORDS AND WHAT THEY DID TO ME...

IN THE SANCTUARY THAT WAS MY ROOM I FACED THE FACTS...
I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TRUST ANYONE AGAIN! I'LL THINK THAT ANY MAN WHO SAYS HE LOVES ME IS ONLY AFTER MY MONEY!

WHAT HAD HAPPENED MADE ME ACTUALLY PHYSICALLY ILL...
IS THERE ANYTHING REALLY WRONG, FRANK!
NO, NOT REALLY...

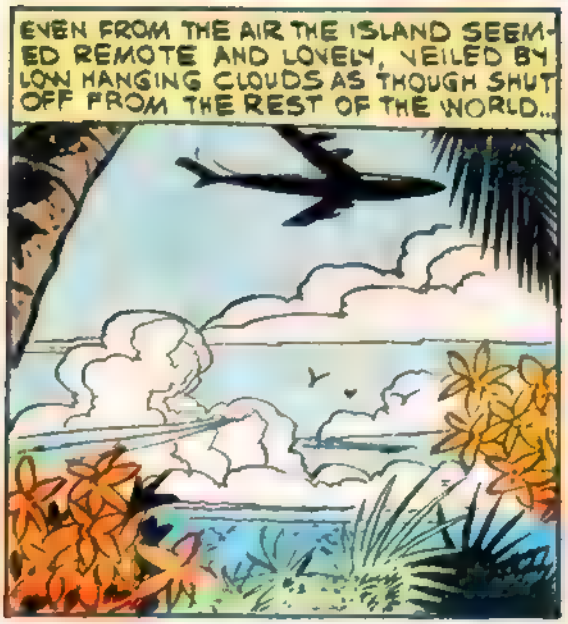

...SHE'S HAD AN EMOTIONAL SHOCK! DELIA'S A VERY SENSITINE GIRL. ONE OF THE MOST SENSITINE I'VE EVER COME ACROSS!

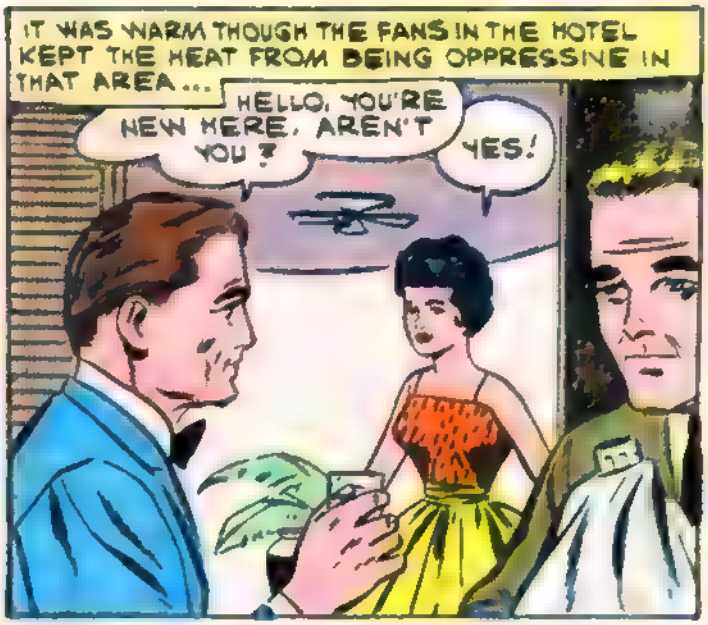
SHE WILL HAVE TO REST A COUPLE OF DAYS! AFTER THAT I THINK IT BEST THAT SHE GET AWAY FOR AWHILE... ALONE! SHE HAS TO MAKE PEACE WITH HERSELF!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GET AWAY FOR AWHILE, DEAR?
YES, I WOULD, MOTHER!

I REMEMBER DAD SPEAKING OF A SMALL ISLAND IN THE SOUTH SEAS ... HE SAID IT WAS THE MOST PEACEFUL AND BEAUTIFUL PLACE HE'D EVER SEEN! I THINK I'D LIKE TO GO THERE!

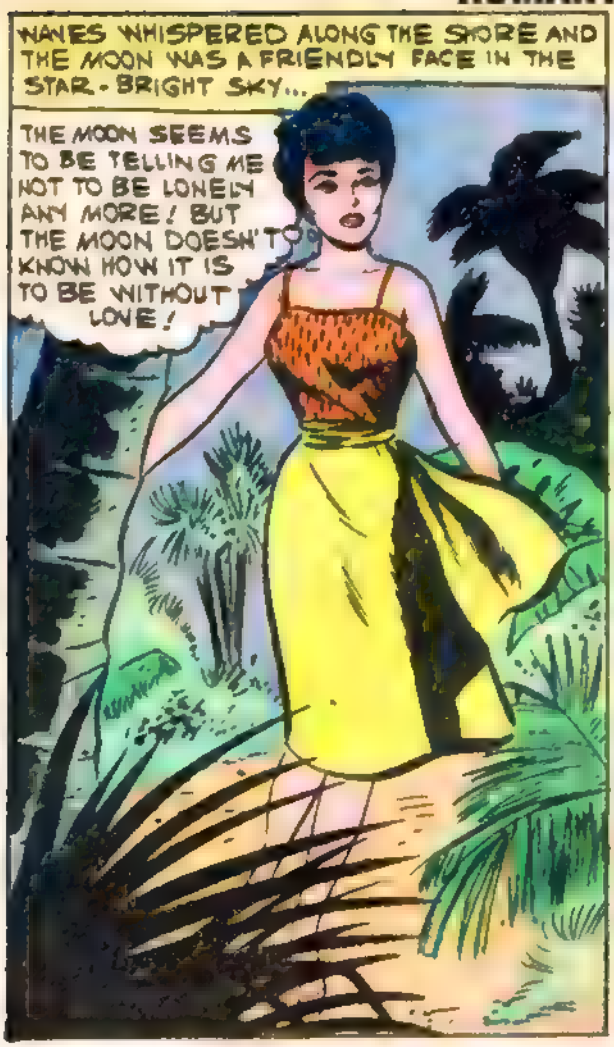
DAD MADE THE ARRANGEMENTS, AND A FEW DAYS LATER I WAS ON MY WAY TO TALL ISLE IN THE SOUTH SEAS! I FELT TIRED AND RESTLESS...

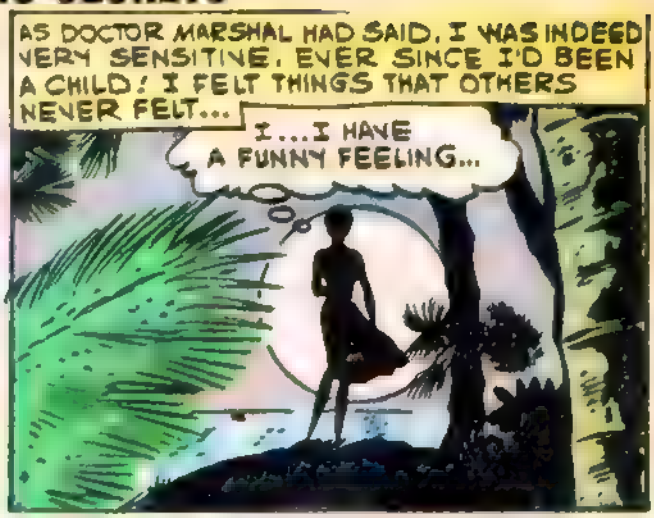

EVEN FROM THE AIR THE ISLAND SEEMED REMOTE AND LOVELY, VEILED BY LOW HANGING CLOUDS AS THOUGH SHUT OFF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD...

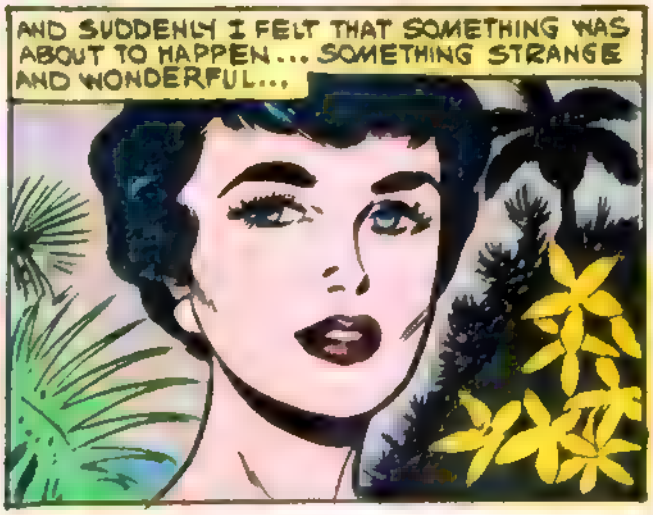

IT WAS WARM THOUGH THE FANS IN THE HOTEL KEPT THE HEAT FROM BEING OPPRESSIVE IN THAT AREA...
HELLO. YOU'RE NEW HERE, AREN'T YOU?
YES!

LOVELY GIRL! BUT, NOT VERY FRIENDLY!
I THINK SHE WANTS TO BE ALONE!

SENSITIVE LOOKING! BUT, DID YOU NOTICE HER EYES! NO SPARKLE OR LIFE FOR A GIRL SO YOUNG!
YES, IT'S STRANGE AND A LITTLE SAD!


WAVES WHISPERED ALONG THE SHORE AND THE MOON WAS A FRIENDLY FACE IN THE STAR-BRIGHT SKY...
THE MOON SEEMS TO BE TELLING ME NOT TO BE LONELY ANY MORE! BUT THE MOON DOESN'T KNOW HOW IT IS TO BE WITHOUT LOVE!

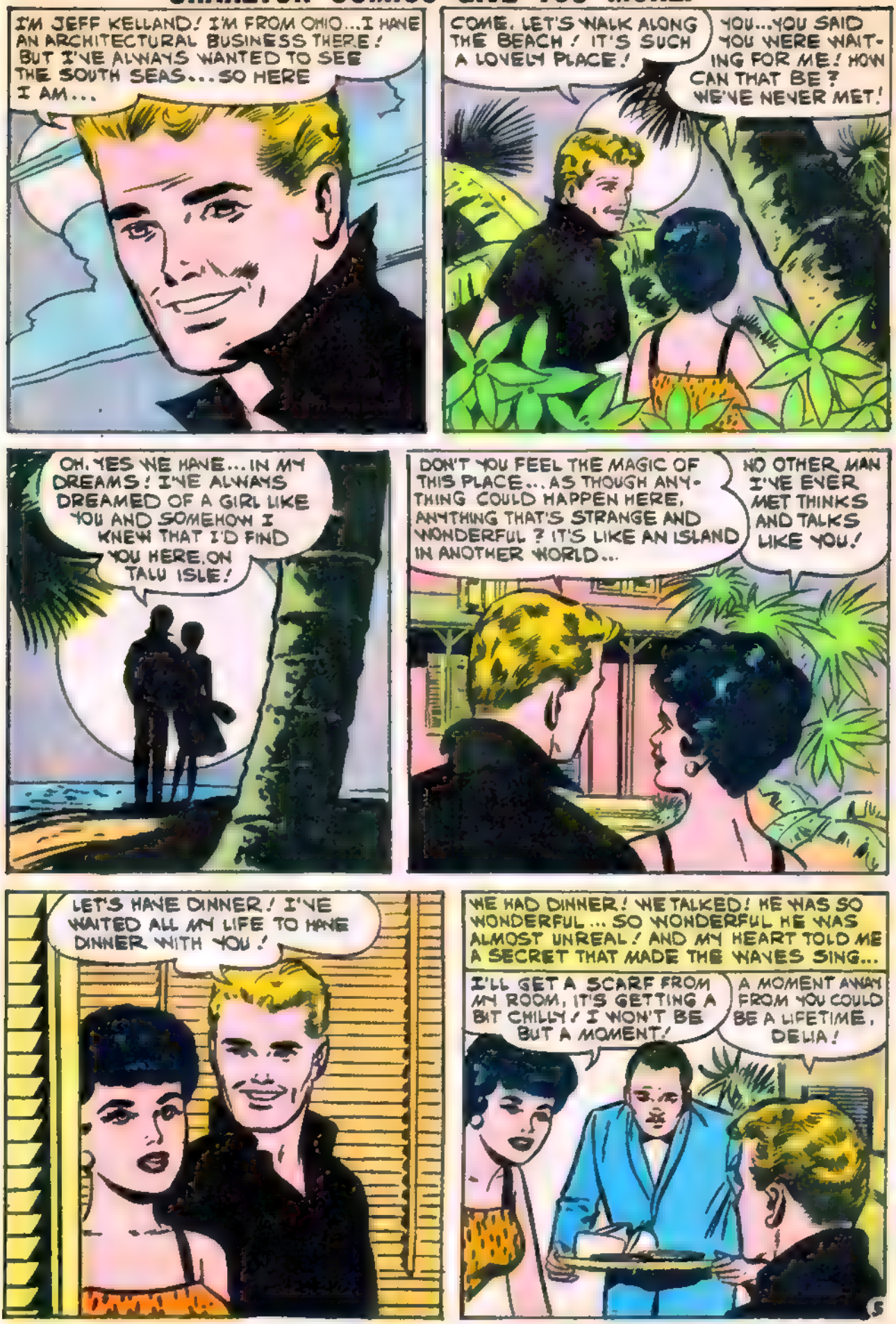

AS DOCTOR MARSHAL HAD SAID, I WAS INDEED VERY SENSITIVE. EVER SINCE I'D BEEN A CHILD! I FELT THINGS THAT OTHERS NEVER FELT...
I...I HAVE A FUNNY FEELING...


AND SUDDENLY I FELT THAT SOMETHING WAS ABOUT TO HAPPEN... SOMETHING STRANGE AND WONDERFUL...

AND THEN I HEARD THE HUMMING...

MY HEART SEEMED TO SKIP A BEAT...
HELLO! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
WAITING FOR M-ME?

YES! I KNEW YOU'D COME! I THINK I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN THAT SOME DAY YOU'D COME! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
DELIA...DELIA GRAY!


I'M JEFF KELLAND! I'M FROM OHIO...I HAVE AN ARCHITECTURAL BUSINESS THERE! BUT I'VE ALWAYS WANTED TO SEE THE SOUTH SEAS...SO HERE I AM...
COME, LET'S WALK ALONG THE BEACH! IT'S SUCH A LOVELY PLACE!
YOU...YOU SAID YOU WERE WAITING FOR ME! HOW CAN THAT BE? WE'VE NEVER MET!
OH, YES WE HAVE...IN MY DREAMS! I'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF A GIRL LIKE YOU AND SOMEHOW I KNEW THAT I'D FIND YOU HERE, ON TALU ISLE!
DON'T YOU FEEL THE MAGIC OF THIS PLACE...AS THOUGH ANYTHING COULD HAPPEN HERE, ANYTHING THAT'S STRANGE AND WONDERFUL? IT'S LIKE AN ISLAND IN ANOTHER WORLD...
NO OTHER MAN I'VE EVER MET THINKS AND TALKS LIKE YOU!
LET'S HAVE DINNER! I'VE WAITED ALL MY LIFE TO HAVE DINNER WITH YOU!
WE HAD DINNER! WE TALKED! HE WAS SO WONDERFUL...SO WONDERFUL HE WAS ALMOST UNREAL! AND MY HEART TOLD ME A SECRET THAT MADE THE WAVES SING...
I'LL GET A SCARF FROM MY ROOM, IT'S GETTING A BIT CHILLY! I WON'T BE BUT A MOMENT!
A MOMENT AWAY FROM YOU COULD BE A LIFETIME, DELIA!
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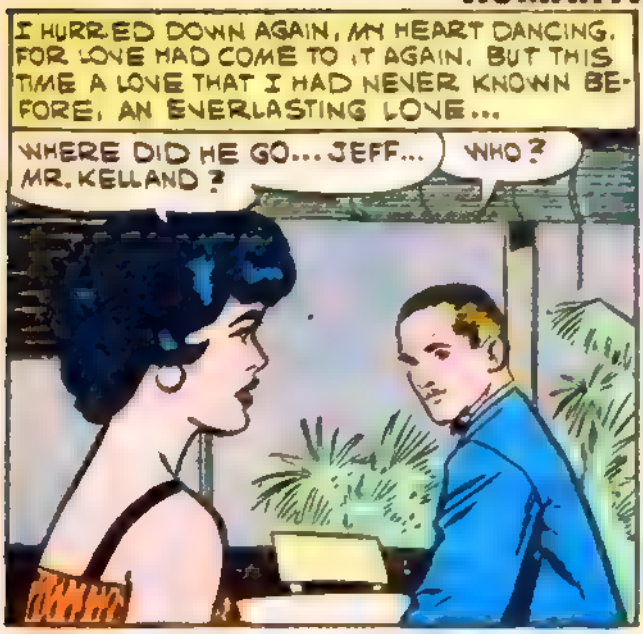
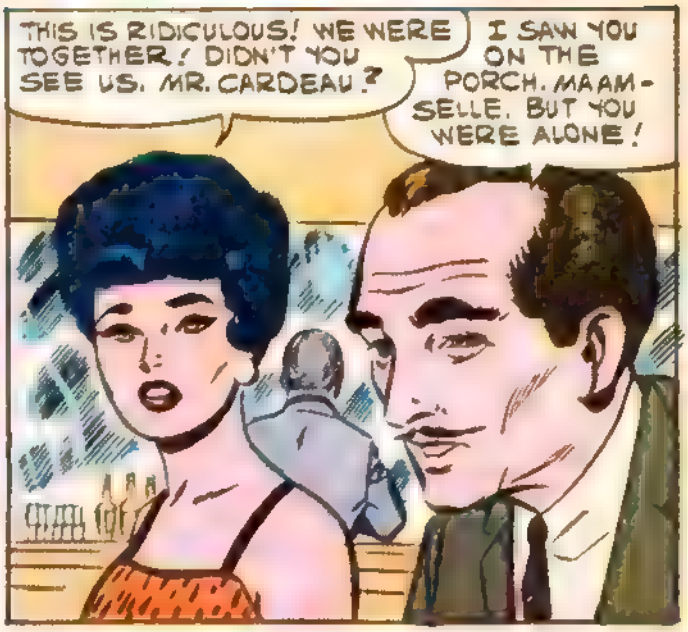
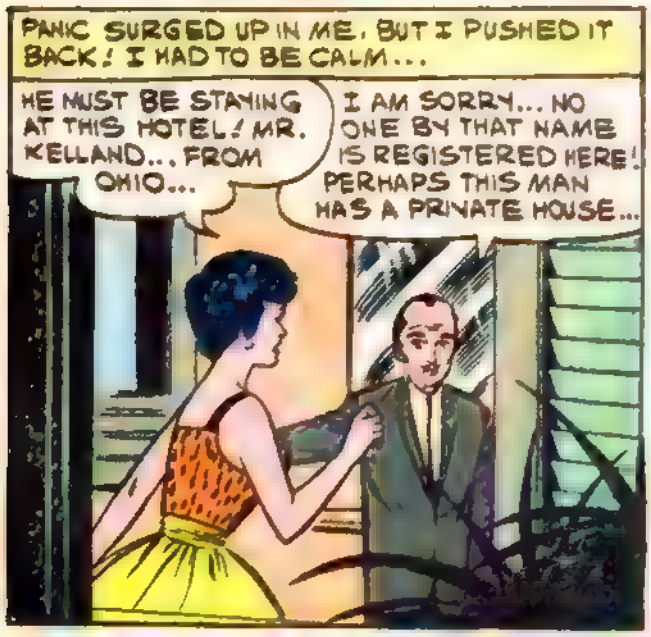

I HURRED DOWN AGAIN, MY HEART DANCING. FOR LOVE HAD COME TO IT AGAIN. BUT THIS TIME A LOVE THAT I HAD NEVER KNOWN BEFORE, AN EVERLASTING LOVE...
WHERE DID HE GO... JEFF... MR. KELLAND?
WHO?

THE FELLOW I WAS WITH!
I DIDN'T SEE ANYONE!

WAIT! HE WAS WITH ME! YOU SERVED US DINNER!
I'M SORRY, MISS GRAY. YOU WERE ALONE! I SERVED YOU DINNER... BUT ONLY YOU! NO ONE WAS WITH YOU!


THIS IS RIDICULOUS! WE WERE TOGETHER! DIDN'T YOU SEE US, MR. CARDEAU?
I SAW YOU ON THE PORCH, MAAM-SELLE. BUT YOU WERE ALONE!


PANIC SURGED UP IN ME, BUT I PUSHED IT BACK! I HAD TO BE CALM...
HE MUST BE STAYING AT THIS HOTEL! MR. KELLAND... FROM OHIO...
I AM SORRY... NO ONE BY THAT NAME IS REGISTERED HERE! PERHAPS THIS MAN HAS A PRIVATE HOUSE...

YES, YES... THAT MUST BE IT!
THERE IS A REAL ESTATE AGENT DOWN THE ROAD, A MISTER GIBBS. HE KNOWS EVERYONE, EVERY HOUSE! IT IS NOT A LARGE COLONY, YOU KNOW!

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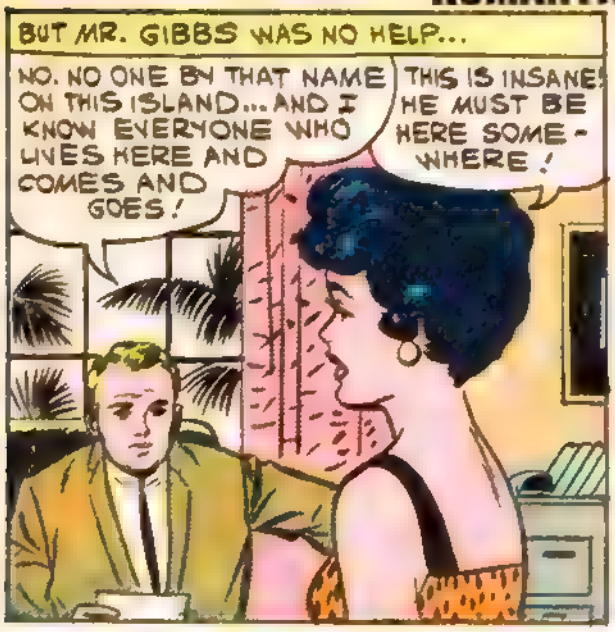
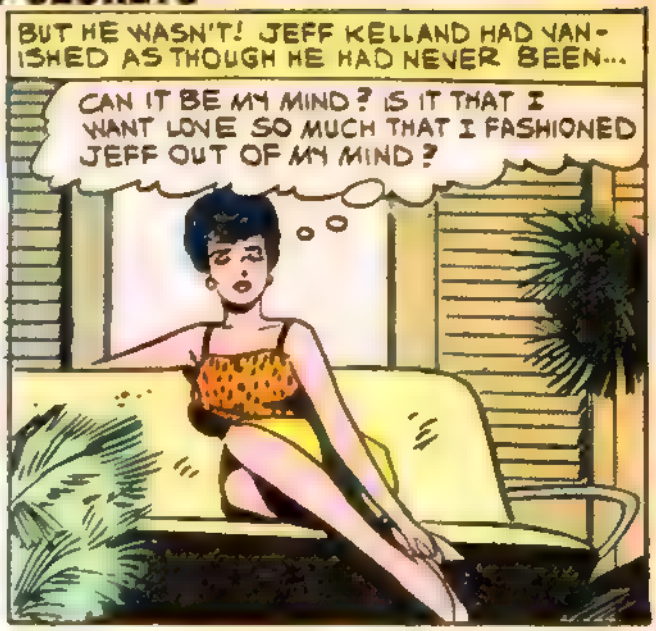
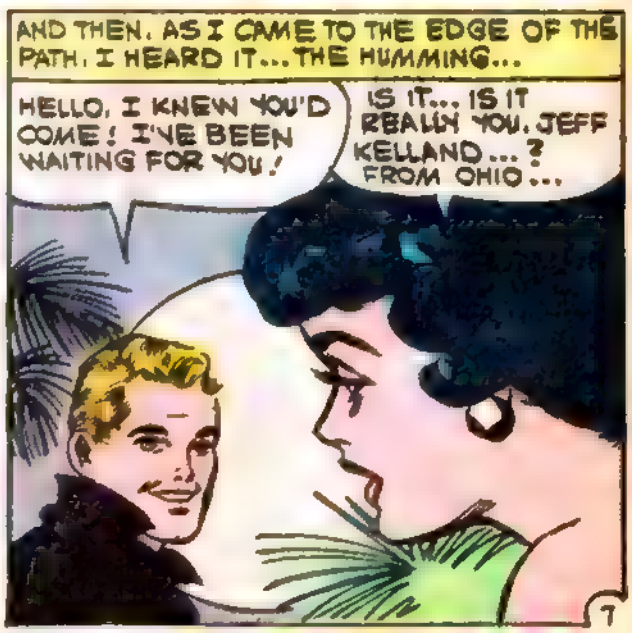

BUT MR. GIBBS WAS NO HELP...
NO. NO ONE BY THAT NAME ON THIS ISLAND... AND I KNOW EVERYONE WHO LIVES HERE AND COMES AND GOES!
THIS IS INSANE! HE MUST BE HERE SOMEWHERE!


BUT HE WASN'T! JEFF KELLAND HAD VANISHED AS THOUGH HE HAD NEVER BEEN...
CAN IT BE MY MIND? IS IT THAT I WANT LOVE SO MUCH THAT I FASHIONED JEFF OUT OF MY MIND?

BUT I COULDN'T ACCEPT THAT! EVERY NIGHT I WENT TO THE LITTLE GLEN, LISTENING FOR HUMMING ...HOPING...

I STAYED ON AT TALU ISLE! SOMETHING SEEMED TO URGE ME TO STAY! THE MONTHS PASSED...
SHE STAYS ON AND ON... NEVER SPEAKING TO ANYONE!
STRANGE GIRL! WHEN SHE FIRST CAME HERE HER EYES WERE EMPTY. BUT NOW THEY HAVE A SORT OF HAUNTED LOOK!

THIS IS THE LAST TIME I'LL TAKE THIS PATH! IT'S HOPELESS! THE WHOLE THING MUST HAVE BEEN JUST A FIGMENT OF MY IMAGINATION! I'LL LEAVE TOMORROW...


AND THEN, AS I CAME TO THE EDGE OF THE PATH, I HEARD IT... THE HUMMING...
HELLO, I KNEW YOU'D COME! I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU!
IS IT... IS IT REALLY YOU, JEFF KELLAND...? FROM OHIO...

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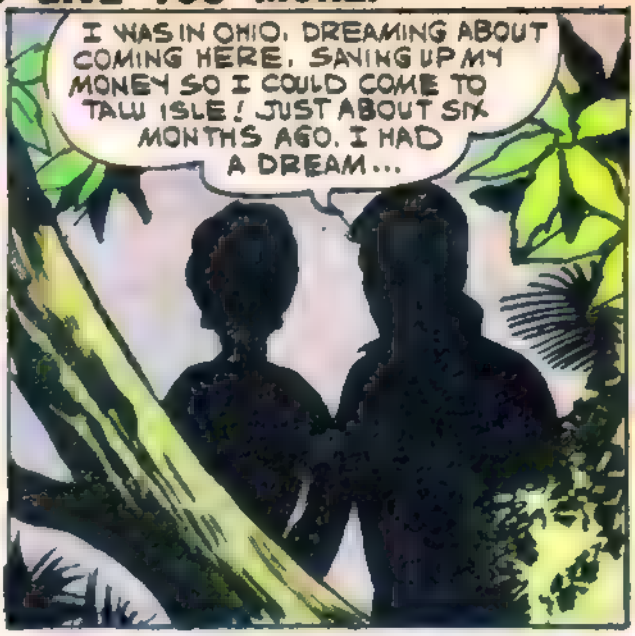
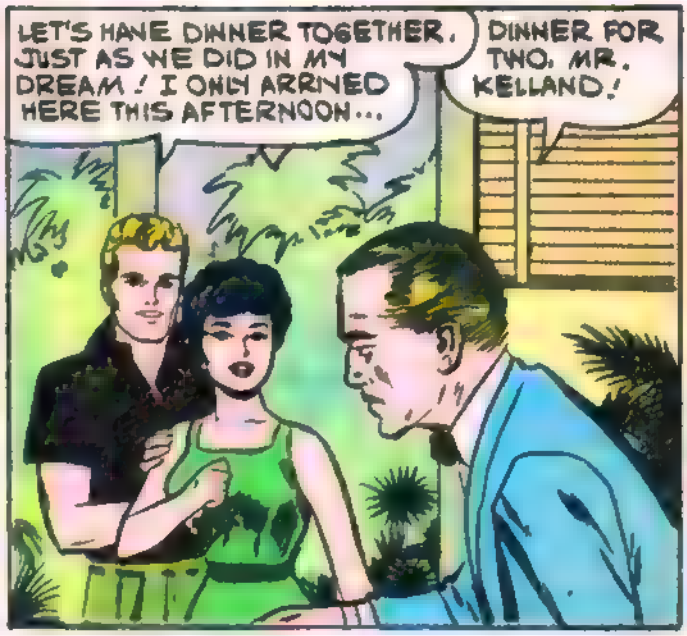
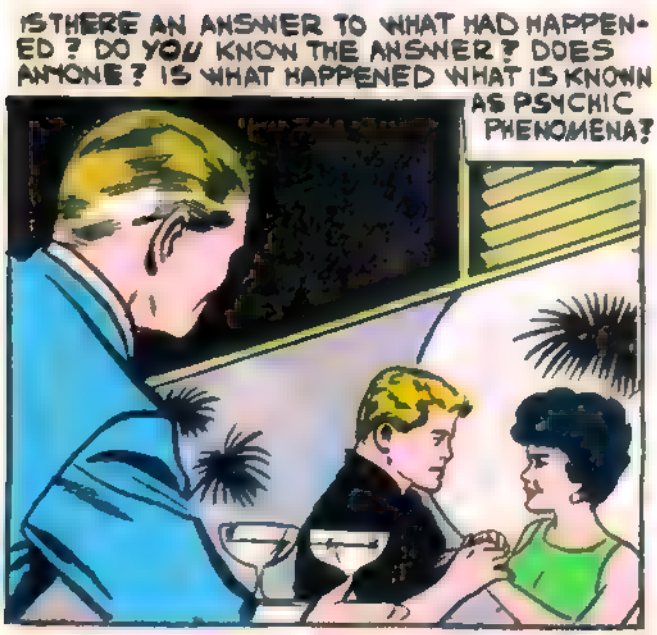
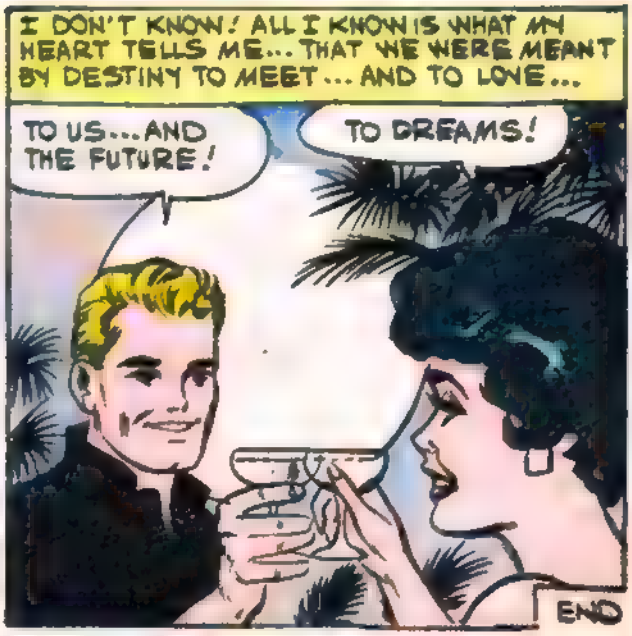
HOW DO YOU KNOW ALL THAT ABOUT ME? IT'S STRANGE... AND STRANGER STILL I'M SURE I KNOW YOUR NAME! IT'S DELIA ISN'T IT?
OF COURSE! JEFF, WHERE WERE YOU, SIX MONTHS AGO?


I WAS IN OHIO, DREAMING ABOUT COMING HERE, SAVING UP MY MONEY SO I COULD COME TO TALU ISLE! JUST ABOUT SIX MONTHS AGO, I HAD A DREAM...

...I DREAMT THAT I WAS HERE, SITTING IN THAT GLEN, AND YOU CAME... WE WALKED ALONG THE BEACH AND WE HAD DINNER TOGETHER! IT WAS ALL SO REAL...
ALL... SO REAL!




ISTHERE AN ANSWER TO WHAT HAD HAPPENED? DO YOU KNOW THE ANSWER? DOES ANYONE? IS WHAT HAPPENED WHAT IS KNOWN AS PSYCHIC PHENOMENA?


I DON'T KNOW! ALL I KNOW IS WHAT MY HEART TELLS ME... THAT WE WERE MEANT BY DESTINY TO MEET... AND TO LOVE...
TO US... AND THE FUTURE!
TO DREAMS!
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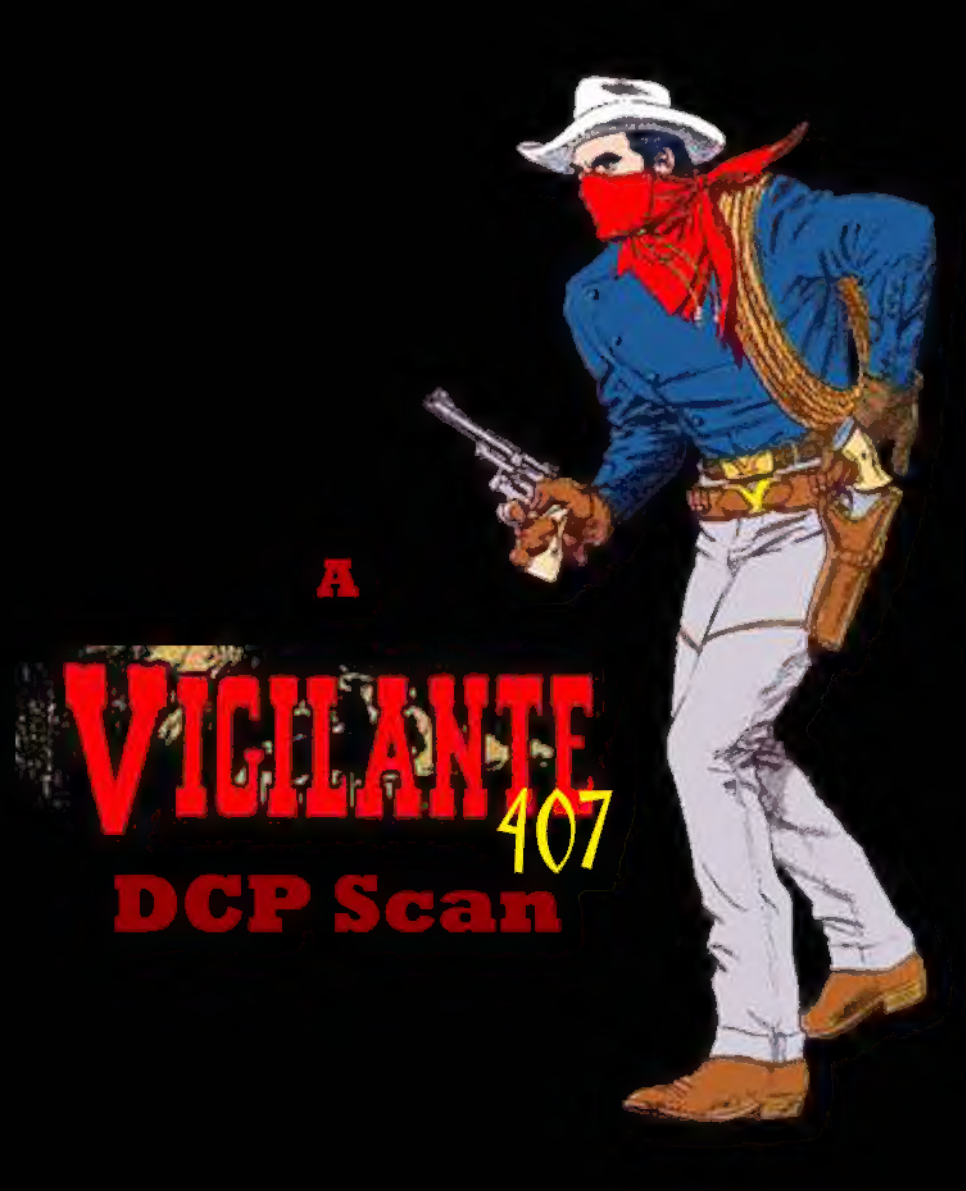
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